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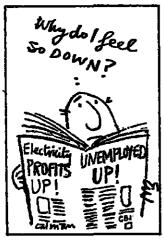
Columns of Soviet-made T62 and T72 tanks have been seen 200 miles west of the beleaguered Chad town of Faya-Largeau according to AFP Page 4

Cargo unloaded

The Aleksandr Ulyanov, the Soviet ship the US says was carrying arms to Nicaragua. began unloading at the port of Corinto yesterday

Ship jobs safe

A £70m order won by Harland and Wolff's Belfast yards for four cargo ships will safeguard 7,500 in England and Scotland



Craxi's choice

Signor Bettino Craxi has become Italy's first Socialist Prime Minister, leading a fiveparty coalition in the fortyfourth post war Government, Cabinet Car sales up

Car sales in Britain are heading

for a record year. They were 17.3 per cent higher in the first seven months of this year than last Page 13

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Steve Ovett will not run in the 800 metres at the world championship in Helsinki. His application was received too Spectrum, page 8

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Healey 'to go' if left sweeps board in leadership election

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

deputy leader, will not stand for election to the Shadow Cabinet this autumn if the electoral college chooses a Neil Kinnock-Michael Meacher combination for its leadership, close associ-

His decision reflects a growng sense of concern on Labour's centre-right about the consequences if the autumn election produces a left-wing victory for the deputy leader's

Some other senior Shadow Cabinet members are thought likely to want to reconsider their positions if the election does not produce a result they can regard as a "balanced ticket" for leader and deputy

Mr Healey, aged 65, indi-cated on June 13 that he was willing to stand for election to the Shadow Cabinet and to give full support to the new leadership when he announced that he would not be a candidate to replace Mr Michael Foot. That was before Mr Meacher showed signs of beating Mr Roy Hattersley for the deputy

leadership. Most senior MPs still believe that Mr Hattersley will get the deputy leader's post if he is defeated for the leadership by Mr Neil Kinnock, One former minister said yesterday: "We

Mr Denis Healey, Labour's surely not as daft as to choose takes place in Brighton on eputy leader, will not stand for Michael Meacher ahead of Roy October 2.

Hattersley". Not everyoe, however, is convinced that Mr Meacher will be defeated because he is thought to have strong support

in the constituency parties.

The fears on the right over the implications of a Meacher victory were expressed last Cabinet has moved to the left month by Mr Giles Radice, and thus the centre-right chairman of the centre-right dominance of the Shadow chairman of the centre-right Manifesto Group, who said: "I have nothing against Michael Meacher personally, but if by some misfortune he were elected deputy leader it would be electorally disastrous for the

One former Labour minister said that if a Kinnock-Meacher team was elected on the Sunday of the Labour conference the first job on the Monday morning would be to appeal to Labour members and voters not to desert the party.

The fears of the right have become increasingly focused on Mr Meacher's campaign for the deputy leadership. Mr Healey will stand for the Shadow Cabinet if a Kinnock-Hattersley

combination emerges.

Mr Merlyn Rees, who has served recently as front bench spokesman coordinating industry and employment, confirmed yesterday that he would not be seeking reelection to Labour's MPs think that they would be front bench whatever the result certain seriously to consider can be daft sometimes, but of the leadership vote, which their positions.

He said "I am not pulling out, of politics. It is simply that I have been on the front bench. for 19 years and would like to speak my mind from the back

The Parliamentary Labour Party, which elects the Shadow Cabinet is expected to end. Mr Peter Shore, who has been most openly critical of the Labour Party's failings during

the leadership campaign, intends to stand for the Shadow Cabinet whoever is elected leader if his own leadership It is not known whether Mr

Roy Hattersley would seek election to the Shadow Cabinet if he is defeated for both the leadership and the deputy leadership. Several other present mem-

bers of the Shadow Cabinet are thought unlikely to want to stand for the new team if a Kinnock-Meacher ticket elected. The view of members such as Mr Eric Varley, Mr John Smith,

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, who is standing for the deputy leadership, and Mr Brynmor John are not known, but Labour

Margaret Thatcher's condition

earlier in the week, immuy released a full statement last night. In it was disclosed that before the first operation on Sunday, the Prime Minister had suffered a broken blood vessel inside her eye which left the period block spaces. Over a

her seeing black specks. Over a period of days they had cleared,

That, the statement said, was

due to small haemorroges into

treatment had been carried out at another hospital in Windsor,

the King Edward VII, on

the clear jelly in the eye.



The Queen Mother, who was 83 yesterday, waves from the balcony of Clarence House to the crowd below. Report and more photographs, back page.

Electricity rebate ruled out despite big profits

By David Young Energy Correspondent

The electricity industry has mounced profits of £868m -£332m after the payment of loan interest - but has ruled out making a rebate to its customers and has not decided if the present freeze on prices will be extended beyond April next

Mr Philip Jones, chairman of the Electricity Council, announced that the supply indus-try in England and Wales had exceeded its Government profit target of 1.8 per cent return on assets with profits of 3.6 per

Mr Jones said: "I do not apologize for our beating the target we were set; on the contrary it should be a matter for congratulation. But it has prompted the suggestion that consumers should have a rebate. A rebate would be inappropiate, but this does not mean that the customer has not

future price increases below the rate of inflation and our aim will be to get them as far below that rate as possible." However, pricing will depend on negotiations with the National Coal Board on the price for coal and how much the electricity industry is prepared

"I hope we shall be able to

to take. A further threat could come from trade unions who may fight proposals to bring forward a programme of power station closures from the mid 1990s to Continued on page 2, col 6

Four of the Provisional IRA's

leading members in Belfast who were informed against by Mr Christopher Black were jailed

for life at Belfast Crown Court

five women, will be sentenced

Belfast, Charles McKiernan,

aged 23, its top hit man, and Gerald Loughlin, aged 27, the commander of the terrorist organization's "third battalion"

They were all jailed for life by

Mr Justice Basil Kelly, a former

Unionist MP, after being convicted of the murder of Mr

Julian Connolly, a sergeant in the UDR, at his home in the

gronds of Belfast Zoo during the

height of the hunger strike in

Kevin Artt, aged 23, received a life sentence after being found

guilty of the murder in 1978 of Mr Albert Miles, governor of

the Maze Prison who was shot

Artt was implicated in the

killing by McKiernan, who

in the city.

in his home.

yesterday for their parts in the emotion as the judge sentenced murders of a part-time Ulster them without making any Defence Regiment soldier and a recommendation on how long

deputy prison governor. they should serve, after listening Another 31 people implicated to three hours of pleas for

in the supergrass trial, including mitigation from lawyers rep-

Among those jailed yesterday were Kevin Mulgrew, aged 27. leader of Mr Black's Provisional "active serv.ce unit" in north

Thatcher could be out of hospital by weekend By Our Political Reporter The Prime Minister rested criticism about the secrecy

yesterday after the operation on her damaged right eye which her surgeon pronounced to be a total success. Downing Street said that she was still running

hiospital bed.

Mr Denis Thatcher said after visiting his wife at the HRH Princess Christian Hospital at Windsor, Berkshire that the process of the control shire, that she was suffering soreness but that she was "very pleased that it has been a great

the Government from her

Asked when she would be replied: "That is a matter for the surgeon but I would expect, probably and hopefully, no later than Saturday". He added that she was

Sunday evening. Mr Richard Packard, Mrs obviously worried that she Thatcher's surgeon, said after visiting the Prime Minister cannot work". Downing Street, reacting to



Supergrass trial

Four IRA men jailed for life

From Richard Ford, Belfast

The four men showed no

they should serve, after listening

resenting the 35 people con-

victed of a series of terrorist

who has been found guilty of 50 terrorist crimes including five

attempted conspiracies and 11

Mr Christopher Black:

Turned informer.

Bedside men: Mr Mark Thatcher (left) and Mr Richard Packard, surgeon, at the hospital yesterday.

spiracies to murder.

Mulgrew was the mastermind

of many conspiracies to murder members of the security forces

during 1981 when Mr Black, aged 29, turned informer.

McKiernan's skill with a gun

earned this comment from

Loughlin after the killing of the UDR soldier. "Once I knew McKiernan was doing the job. I

knew he (Connolly) was dead."
Mr Tom Cahill, QC, for the
defence, described Mr Black as

an "evil, ruthless and despicable

man" whose evidence had

concerned the period of the

hunger strike which had been

one of the most emotive since

prison at that time. It is only

fair to point out there was much

pain, many tears and sorrows in

the Ardoyne at that time and understandably so", he said.

The judge rejected Artt's allegation that his confession

had been made under duress.

He had sobbed to detectives; "I

have prayed many times for

that man since, and for his wife,

Why did it have to be me? I

could not kill a dog but I killed

that man. What is my wife

Supergrass profile, page 3

going to think of me?"

"Young men were dying in

the troubles began.

received a second life sentence conspiracies to murder, and

for his part in firing the fatal McKiernan, convicted of 24 shot as Mr Miles lay on the offences including seven con-

a small amount of discomfort but nothing more than normal after such an operation. "The successful.

The Downing Street state-ment said that during Wednes-day's operation, Mrs Thatcher's eyelids were kept wide open by a specially designed piece of wire to allow adequate access to the It added that she was

recovering as normal from the procedures involved. Drugs are being used to keep the eye dilated, which will mean blurred Mrs Thatcher's visitors yes

terday also included Mr Mark Thatcher, her son, and Dr John Henderson, her own doctor. She did not do any work but has a telephone, radio and cassette player in her room. Cards and flowers from wellvishers were delivered to the hospital and Downing Street. The Queen, Downing Street said, had been kept informed of

her condition She had expressed concern but so far had not sent a formal message to Mrs Thatch-The Prime Minister had also received a cable of good wishes from Mr Robert Muldoon, Prime Minister of New Zea-

Downing Street defended its earlier reluctance to give more than the barest information about Mrs Thatcher's condition, saying it was in accordance with her own wishes. Mrs Thatcher rested in

private room in subdued light but was not wearing dark glasses, nor was she bandaged. She was not given pain-killing

Prince will play polo for Scots Scotland is to have the Prince

of Wales representing it against an English Select team in the Polo Home International at Scone Palace, near Perth, on Sunday September 4.

Mr lain DuBoulay, polomanager of the Dundee and

Perth polo club, said yesterday: "The home international expected to attract a gate of around 5,000. The Prince is an extremely good player in his own right - he plays a four-goal handicap". Mr DuBoulay added: "I can't

see a reason why the Prince of Wales should not be asked to play for either Scotland or England. However, we were first to ask if the Prince would be prepared to play for Scot-Mr David Gemmell, one of

the four players representing Scotland said "We knew that the Royal Family would be on holiday at Balmoral and wrote to the Prince". A magistrates court was

told yesterday that a man, named as Dunstan Dunstan, had made a threat to kill the Prince of Wales. Dunstan, aged 29, who lives on a barge on the Grand Union Canal at Aylesbury, Bucks, was remanded in custody to be

examined by psychiatrists.

Jobless total rises to 3.23 million By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent Nearly 120,000 people, two excluding school-leavers and

adjusting for the normal sea-sonal increases, was 10,100 in July, the smallest rise for more

than a year. This compares with

an apparent drop in the seasonally adjusted adult total of 5,900 to 2,963,200 (12.4 per cent of the workforce) recorded

by the official count, based on

people claiming unemployment

a storm of protest by trade union and Opposition leaders

who accused the Government

of fiddling the figures. Mr

TUC's economic committee,

said the Government had

removed more than half a million from the published jobless total by statistical sleight

But the Chancellor, Mr Nigel

Lawson, who on Wednesday announced a Treasury study on

where new jobs could be found.

said there were signs of improvement in the jobless

Unemployment was rising

more slowly, job vacancies had

picture.

of hand in the past two years.

The figures were greeted with

thirds of them school-leavers, joined the dole queues last month to bring the official jobless tally to 3,231,720 almost one in seven of the workforce. The number of unemployed

chool-leavers, at 327,000, is the highest on record and means that one in two of the 650,000 youngsters leaving school this year have no job to go to.

The July total would be even higher if 16,000 unemployed men aged 60 and over had not taken advantage of a measure announced in the last Budget to declare themselves retired and claim higher social security

Since April, 36,000 men have opted for retirement under the scheme and a further 107,000 in the same age bracket have dropped out of the count under another measure which means they no longer have to sign on at benefit offices just to get the national insurance credits they need to safeguard their

After allowing for these two schemes, the underlying increase in unemployment,

Tamils shot by soldiers, says leader

From Kuldip Nayar Delhi

The Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) has alleged that nearly 40 people - students, university lecturers and housewives - were shot by army personnel in the streets and in their homes in the Jaffna area of Sri Lanka during communal The statement signed by Mr

Appapillai Amirthalingam, socretary-general of TULF, on August 2, was not circulated in Sri Lanka because of censorship. The Times of India carried that statement on its front page TULF says 35 Tamils were massacred in jail. In Trin-comalee, "mutinous" members of the Navy and Army, with the assistance of Sinhalese, de-stroyed and burnt down almost 200 Tamil houses and shops. A Hindu temple was damaged.

"Army personnel actively encouraged arson and looting of business establishments and homes in Colombo and took absolutely no action to apprehend or prevent the criminal elements involved in these activities. In many instance army personnel participated in the looting of shops. "We strongly believe that the

violence could have been contained if the Government had taken prompt action to deal with the rioters and looters. The Government, through inaction, indifference and arrogant failure to mobilize international assistance, expressed its complete contempt for the life and property of Tamil people."
TULF said it has "no

confidence in the ability of the Government" to maintain or rehabilitate Tamil refugees and has urged the Government to hand over the job to the Red Cross and the United Nations.

may get tough on killers By Our Political Reporter

Brittan

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, is expected to support the extension of minimum 20year jail sentences for the murder of policemen to cover

other categories, including murder of prison officers. Such an extension would not require legislation, because the decision is within the Home Secretary's discretion.

He is likely to outline his intentions at the Conservative Party Conference in October. where the campaign for a far tougher sentencing policy for murderers will intensify.

Conservative MPs, disap-

pointed by the overwhelming vote of the Commons last month against the death penalty, are now campaigning for much tougher sentences, and some have been urging the end of all possibility of parole for many categories of murder.

That has been reflected in the resolutions sent to Conservative Central Office from local party associations for the annual conference. Up to 100 have been received on law and order. Sources close to the Home Secretary expect Mr Brittan to resist demands for the ending of

parole for certain types of But he is expected to build on a statement made in the Commons debate when referring to the fact that none of the 16 adults convicted of murder-

been released from prison, and that most of them had been subject to recommendations from the trial judge that they should serve a minimum sentence ranging from 15 to 30 He said then: "I shall ensure that cases where no minimum recommedation has been made

are treated in substantially the same way as those where such a recommendation was made. The expectation must be that all such murderers serve at least 20 years and that some may never be released." Some of the conference

motions demand the return of the death penalty, despite :: decisive rejection by the Commons.

To meet the demands of some Tory MPs, who tabled a more wide-ranging Commons motion would require legislation. They urged that the sentence for murder of a police or prison officer, for murder committed in the course of terrorism, in the course or by explosion or shooting, and for "other heinous categories of murder", should be for the convicted person's whole life But Mr Brittan, like home secretaries before him, would be firmly opposed to such a proposal

Capital punishment for the murder of a prison officer in the course of his duty was rejected in the Commons last month by 348 votes to 252, a majority of 96 votes - the smallest for any category apart from murder of a Continued on page 2, col 5 | jected by 81 votes.

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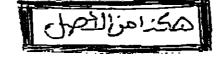
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£70m order for four ships gives Belfast a jobs boost

A vital £70m "breathing space" order for four refrigerplaced with Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, by the London-based Blue Star Line will greatly benefit companies in Britain's areas of high unemployment, Mr John Parker, the yard's new chief executive, said vesterday.

He said that the order, won in the face of fierce competition from British shipbuilders and from yards in Germany, Scandinavia and Japan was a big boost for the marine equipment industry. It would help to secure about 7,500 jobs in mainland Britain, apart from those of his much-reduced workforce of 5,500, a further 200 of whom

are soon to be made redundant.
We sign away cheques for more than half of almost every ship we build". Mr Parker said. disclosing that the deal would be worth about £12m_ to companies in north-cast England, £5m to suppliers around Clydeside, and varying amounts to other companies around London, Bristol, Southampton, South Yorkshire and Mersey-

British Steel will benefit as the sole supplier of nearly for the four vessels, which will be built simultaneously. The first is due for delivery in 17 months' time, with the rest following during the first nine

We believe this is a realistic delivery programme which we can achieve". Mr Parker said. His deputy in the Governmentownmed company, Mr Douglas Cooper, said there were penalty clauses in the contract but they were "not so penal" as some that had been accepted in recent

smaller but more complex than the big tankers in the past 12 a consortium of London finan-cial institutions and will be They will be manned by crew of only 21 compared with the 31 to 25 usual in British merchant vessels and will be about 30 per cent more economical in fuel

Crossing crash

train on a level crossing at Furze Platt, near Maidenhead,

Sit-in fears blamed for plant move

The directors of a South Wales factory whose workers returned from holiday to discover that the machinery had been transferred to Nottingham said vesterday that they had done so because they eared an employees' occuation (Tim Jones writes).

The equipment was moved om Nova (Jersey) Knit PLC, Ystrad Mynach, midamorgan, to the factory of VE Saxby.

The Nova directors denied yesterday that the Ystrad Mynach plant would close completely. It could stay open agreement on reduced manning levels was reached with the unions. The original plans to discuss the move had been shelved because of rumours that industrial action would take place, a statement said. A repetition of industrial action which affected the factory in 1976 would have damaged Nova Knit and Saxby, it said.

An island 'cry for justice'

The old Channel Islands cry for justice, the clameur de haro, was raised in the Royal Court building, Guernsey, yesterday by a veterinary surgeon, Mi Maurice Kirk, who claimed that a clinic he shared had been sold in May without his knowledge.

The cry, which dates from before the Norman Conquest, has the force of law in the Channel Islands where there is an alleged infringement of property rights. The complainant then has a year to go to

Graffiti man defended

A Birmingham industrial tribunal has told Mr Michael West, production director of FGF (Aston), that he acted unfairly in dismissing Mr Michael Leaver aged 23, of Handsworth, for allegedly scrawling insulting graffiti about a factory security guard on a

lavatory wall.

The tribunal chairman, Mr
Bernard Owen, said: "The offence was sufficient to justify a severe lecture and a fina warning, but not dismissal" The tribunal, however, reduced Mr Leaver's award by 60 per cent. to £361.

Tory MP sues Liberal for libel

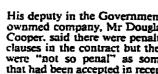
Sir Frederic Bennett, Conservative MP for Torbay, has issued a libel writ against his Liberal/Alliance challenger at the general election, Mr Michael Mitchell, a teacher.

Sir Frederic, a barrister, said he had failed to obtain an apology and retraction.
It is understood the subject of made by Mr Mitchell to Sir Frederic's parliamentary voting record in the session before the

general election. The constitu-

ency Liberal Party said: "We are taking legal advice". Oxford women

The number of women at Oxford University rose by 207 to 4,332 in the academic year just finished and the number of men dropped by 198 to 7.990, according to the Oxford Uni-



Some of Blue Star's 20 present vessels are growing old and, although he denied reports contract for a further two ships, Mr Parker expressed the belief that his company now held a good position to meet any future Blue Star fleet require-

The new ships will be far years. They are being bought by leased to Blue Star for 15 years.

Mr Parker said that the contract would give the shipyard some measure of employment stability until better times. What was not disclosed was the extent to which the Government will subsidize the deal 10,000 tonnes of steel required under its shipbuilding inter-for the four vessels, which will vention fund.

Two people escaped with minor injuries yesterday when their car was in collision with a

Suspected

hospital with suspected typhoid

She was admitted to Fazakerreturning from the Greek island of Kos. A hospital spokesman said that the woman, from Formby, Merseyside, had not stayed at the Ramira Beach Hotel where 12 other holidaymakers who have contracted the discase were staying.

 The rush by holidaymakers for typhoid vacinations has left the whole of Kent without

Mr Pantelis Diakogcorgiou. the chief medical officer for the Dodecanese islands, said yesterday that he had received reports from all the doctors in Koscertifying that there had been no cases of gastro-intestinal infection anywhere on the island in June or July.

In Athens Miss Theodora Stafanou, the Director of Public Health, said that it was vital to retrace the movements of the infected tourists during their stay on Kos, to detect any common ground that might help the authorities track down the source.

"It appears certain that they must have come in contact with the source of infection in the first ten days of July", she said.

typhoidcase in Liverpool

A married woman, aged 31, is being detained in a Liverpool

ley Hospital on Tuesday after

B Kos is still free from any outbreak of typhoid fever. although the search for the source of infection that affected British, Dutch and Scandinavian tourists there is continuing (our Athens Correspondent

by-passes

needed now

By Michael Baily

Transport Editor

than £7,000m - more than five times the total road budget for

central and local government -on urgently needed by-passes,

the Civic Trust said yesterday.
Without such action, heavy

lorry traffic through towns and villages, which is expected to grow 60 per cent by the end of

the century, will become "socially unacceptable", ac-

cording to anew trust study,

By-passes and the Juggernaut. The study, which defines a juggernaut as a vehicle of 32

ons and over, finds that of the

1,200 worst affected towns and

villages fewer than a third

have by-passes and under a

quarter are programmed to be

given them. Some have been waiting 30

years because of lack of funds

or suitable routes, meanwhile their traffic worsened-

shift in attitude of the Civic Trust, which has fought the heavy lorry for 25 years, but

with them.
Mr Michael Hardy, county

surveyor for Hertfordshire and

former president of the County

Surveyors Society, who helped

to prepare the report, said at a

terday: "The fundamental

importance of the heavy lorry

be on the lines of substantial

"All future planning must

is recognized."

use of lorries."

don press conference yes-

The study seems to mark a

seems concerned to cope

Britain needs to spend more

Police 'accused by rape victims' Allegations that objections by result in convictions: women Scottish police forces have found the police interviewing

Deadline on cuts for

health authorities

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

service staff by between 0.75 per be able to manage within their cent and I per cent by next new budgets, although new

because the Resources Allo- only district authority so far to

gaining authority under the The West Midlands regional working party formula, could health authority, which is facing

end up employing more staff, a £10m cash reduction and

Both regions have agreed to cash cut it faces by delaying

meet from their own resources several capital schemes, includ-

half the new cash limits ing the full opening of the imposed after the statement by Milton Keynes Hospital.

orities, which would mean a effects on them. loss of 59 jobs and endanger

Working Party has have rejected outright any idea it as an over-provided of cutting its present budget, although Sheffield has asked for

North-west Thames, how-

which has instructed officials

passed by the Brent health

Brent is believed to be the

The Oxford region is planning to meet £3.7m of the £4m

middle of September to come up with ideas for cutting health service staff by between 0.75 per

In north Staffordshire yester-

day it was announced that 80

jobs are to go by early next year, including 30 nursing sisters. The district will have £700,000

The new cuts could mean the

North-west Thames region

losing about 40 doctors and

nearly 1,000 other staff. As a

London regional authority North-west Thames is facing

potential staffing cuts of between 1.7 and 1.9 per cent,

classed it as an over-provided

However, Wessex, as a

less to spend next year.

The Government has given the Chancellor of the Exchequer

the Scottish Office yesterday.

development plans.

Plans to publish part one of ing police investigation of like a criminal". sexual assault cases have been brought forward, a Scottish Office spokesman said. The sections on court stages are not due for publication until next vear.

He said: "Normal considerations are taking place to confirm the accuracy of the various references and arrangements are being made for this first section to be published as

official investigation into the handling of inquiries into sexual corrected", offences in Scotland, is believed

delayed publication of a contro- practices the most stressful part versial report into the handling of their ordeal; detectives of rape cases were rejected by interviewing techniques were described by some women as "cheeky, abusive and bullying": the report, which has taken many women claimed they were three years to prepare, concerntreated "like dirt" or "badgered

It is claimed that the report reveals that the police believe aggressive questioning is necess

ary to sift out false charges. It is believed that the police are highly critical of the report. which is to form the basis of police guidelines on handling sex assault cases.

Lothian and Borders Police said: "Our comments about the draft report stated that it soon as possible".

draft report stated that it The report, which is the first contained certain inaccuracies. The report, which is the first contained certain inaccuracies. which we believe should be

Strathclyde Police referred all to be highly critical of the inquiries to the Scottish Office. There a spokesman said that he According to "leaks" in the could not comment on press Scottish press: 45 per cent of reports, but added that the rape and sexual assault cases report in its final form would be never get beyond the police published shortly, and without stage; only 15 per cent of cases any change in its substance.



No room to pass: Upgate in Louth

The report strongly criticizes successive governments for failing to provide by-passes which although they are not a panacea, provide a "dramatic improvement", Lord Ezra, the chairman of the trust, says.

Road proposals are particu-larly vulnerable to government spending cuts, the trust says, and while by-passes may stay on the list of proposals, the time scale is elastic. No bypass is sacrosanct, however

Recent government claims that the future emphasis of the road programme will be on bypasses are not borne out, the

trust says.
While the government claims that all historic towns will have by-passes when the

present programme is completed, the trust calculates that only 60 per cent will be covered.

By-passes and the Juggernaut: Fact and Fiction. Civic Trust, 17 Carlton House Terrace, London SWIY 5AW. 14.50).

· Louth in Lincolnshire, which has been described by the AA Illustrated Guide to Britain as "one of the most perfectly preserved Georgian market towns in England", is a typical example of the prob-lems highlighted by the trust's report.

Its need for a by-pass was recognized as urgent in the 1950s, but when funds were cut back in 1980 it was put yet again on the suspended list.

Yet ANOTHER dinosaur **Jobless** rise to 3.23m

risen and service industry employment was increasing, he said on BBC radio's World at

health authorities until the middle of September to come up with ideas for cutting health wessex believes its districts will One programme.

Mr Lawson added that while there were very clear signs of recovery there was concern over community services may be where new jobs were to come from. He hoped the study would be ready for discussion ever, is meeting resistance from one of its 15 districts, Brent, with unions and employers by winter. The Government would produce a thorough paper and come up with answers which not to implement the new cash cuts. The region has asked for clarification of the resolution would both help and show there was hope, he said.

The Employment Departauthority calling for £350,000 ment said yesterday that unem-ployment over the past six set aside for a psychiatric unit in two years' time to be allocated to this year's budget. months has been rising at the rate of about 21,000 a month compared with 28,000 in the previous six months, and about 100,000 a month in the depths of recession two and a half years

The Confederation of British Industry said earlier this week that its latest survey suggested that manufacturing industry was now shedding jobs more slowiy.

But the region believes the expects the new targets to cut Government wants a full 1 per 790 jobs by next March, has not cent cut on all health auth- yet told its 22 districts of the At the same time employment in the services sector, which accounts for two thirds of all the jobs in Britain, has begun

Moreover, job vacancies have risen sharply by more than 40 per cent over the past year, and now stand at a three-year

Trust will defend Green Belt

By Hugh Clayton

The National Trust will fight hard against any government policy which threatens to "nibble" at the Green Belt, it said yesterday.

It felt "militant" about recent government draft guidelines to local councils about Green Belt land and providing land for housebuilding.
The housing draft stated that

the existence of available housing land in an area should not alone be grouds for refusal of planning permission to build on other sites not now allocated for development. The Green Belt document provides for reviews of the inner boundaries of Green Belt land and for the removal of small detached

The two documents are seen by the conservation and landowning lobbies as examples of government willingness to meet the demands of builders for more land and to accept their claim that Green Belt policy is out of date. The documents could be translated into active guidelines for planning auth-orities by the end of the year.

The trust said that the Green Belt document struck at its roots. Half of its members lived in or near the large ring of Green Belt which surrounds London, including land bought by founding fathers of the trust in the nineteenth century to provide open space for city

workers. Green Belt designation curbs development to restrict urban

Council may sell shopping centre to clear debt Bristol council is considering

disposing of a big asset to wipe out its £50m debt on the Royal Portbury Docks which were officialy opened by the Queen Six years ago.

At present, the debt burden on the docks is costing the council £6.5m a year in interest charges. Repayment of the debt would mean a reduction of 5p in the pound in ratepayers' bills.

Approaches have been made to the Conservative council to buy out the city's interest in the Broadmeads shopping centre which was developed during the late 1950s. It is understood discussions are being held between the council and a firm of estate agents, J. P. Sturge, which is putting together a consortium of institutional consortium of investors

No asking price has been placed on the shopping centre but it is believed investors would be willing to pay as much as £30m. Under a complicated deal that figure could provide a return of around 3.5 per cent for investors.

Unions dig in for fight over closures

British Rail and unions dug national council, said: "If any in yesterday for battle over the action is taken against any closure of three railway workshops with the loss of 3,000

A new alliance to fight the olan, which will include more than 20 unions, said that strikes and occupations were inevi-table. A British Railway execu-tive declared, however, that even a national stoppage would not change the decision.

Meanwhile the British Rail board yesterday considered a new corporate plan which is expected to cause a further 7,000 redundancies throughout the rail system on top of the 13,000 jobs already due to disappear. Representatives of the Amal-

gamated Union of Engineering Workers and other industrial and rail unions pledged their support yesterday to any em-ployees "blacking" work trans-terred from the axed plants. Mr Edmund Scrivens, chair-

There had been negotiations with the unions but their plan to

Mr John Blackburn, aged 49, Conservative MP for Dudley West, has been taken to hospital after suffering a heart attack. man of the rail shopmen's

Alliance campaigns to win the activists

By John Winder

A campaign to win political why we are doing it", he said activists to the Liberal-SDP last night. Alliance so that it can replace Labour as the main progressive ing a fringe meeting at the party in politics will be launched at a fringe meeting at the organized by the left-wing SDP conference in Salford on Labour weekly. Tribune.

September 13.

party's constitution. we shall all have a title and a movements that abound in job and none of us will know political life.

The Liberal radicals believe Mr Michael Meadowcroft that the future of the party and Liberal MP for Leeds West, is of the Alliance lies not only

one of those most concerned with the community politics that his party's assembly should that have brought the Liberal not become obsessed with what Party so far in the past 13 years he calls "mechanistic" changes but also in winning the support to the detriment of political of natural allies among the changes. "If we are not careful presure groups and single-issue

FT talks on return to work

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The management of the Financial Times, leaders of the National Graphical Association will meet today to negotiate a return-to-work formula aimed at getting the newspaper back on sale next Tuesday. Mr Alan Hare, the FT

newspaper's chairman, said yesterday that this was the earliest possible date for republication. The union agreed on Wednesday to end its nine-week strike by machine room workers.

Work is expected to restart at Bracken House, the newspaper's publishing centre in Cannon Street, London, on Sunday in preparation for the resumption of circulation a dispute that has cost the company an estimated

Big electricity profit, but price could rise

Continued from page 1 the end of this decade, with the loss of 5,000 jobs. A traditional agreement

exists that the electricity industry will take at least 70 million tonnes of United Kingdom coal year at a price raised annually by less than the inflation rate. However, the Central Electricity Generating Board now has no more physical space for coal supplies. In addition to its own stock for at least six months it has six million tonnes in stock for the coal board and stocks of Australian coal held on the Continent. In negotiations about to start it will seek an agreement to take no more NCB coal than its power stations can burn,

Sir Walter Marshall, chairman of the CEGB, said: "The price of electricity is a significant factor in determining the competitiveness of British industry. But we cannot hold down the price on our own. I cannot stress too much our dependence on the price of

action is taken against any member – like disciplinary action - we will support them 100 per cent in any way they want." Strikes could start as soon as men were disciplined,

Mr James Urquhart, head of British Rail's engineering section, said the decision to close works at Shildon, co Durham, with the loss of 1,500 jobs, and those at Temple Mills, east London, and at Bolton was

save money was inadequate. "Shildon has got to close because the work has gone", he

MP in hospital

Mr Meadowcroft is address-

He will also be joint host at a The campaign is being jointly meeting in Leeds of Liberal organized by radicals in both party radicals on the Sunday parties concerned that their before the assembly That cause should not be swamped meeting will discuss the strategy by a long Liberal debate over debate that effectively opens in

Catholic schools shake-up

By Bert Lodge
The bishop responsible for education in the Roman Catholic diocese of Westminster has been relieved of his responsibility and the commission he headed disband,ed.

This follows a confidential report of a nine month investigation by the Grubb Institute. specialists in management research. In the report chief education officers of authorities in the diocese allege inefficiency, procrastination and indifference on the part of the Westminster Education Commission, the overseeing

body for more than 200 schools. Educations officials complained that the commission had not responded to invitations to join in talks on new policies such as selection of pupils and post-16 provision. The officials also complained of difficulty in getting agreements about such matters as reorgani-

A spokesman for Bishop David Konstant, chairman of the commission, said he had been one of the initiators of the inquiry. He had frequently complained that his other responsibility as an area bishop for central London made it

impossible for him to do both jobs satisfactorily. Ralph Brown, a vicar general, will be in charge of education in the diocese while a new structure is being worked out. Brown was responsible for organizing the Pope's visit to Britain last year.

Bowlers locked out in rent row

The 90 bowlers of the St Martin's Club in Hereford have been locked out of their green and pavilion in a dispute over

Pilots fail to give cause of helicopter crash

By Rapert Morris Neither of the two pilots of the British Airways helicopter which crashed three weeks ago off the Isles of Scilly killing 20 people could identify any

technical or mechanical malfunction, it was officially disclosed yesterday.

A special bulletin of the Department of Transport's Accident Investigation Branch records that the commander the Kikorsky S-61 helicopter had descended to 250ft as indicated on the radio altimeter, which is the minimum permitted height to see the sea.

The sea was then visible but general visibility was so poor that at that height he could not although he was only two
nautical miles from St Mary's.

The commander told his copilot that he was reducing speed from about 110 knots to 90 knots in preparation for landing. A short while later the

helicopter hit the sea "in an approximately level attitude and whilst on a steady heading". The impact ripped open the bottom of the fusciage and removed the sponsons containing emergency flotation gear. After three successive impacts

with the sea, which was calm at the time, the helicopter rolled over and sank, the bulletin states. There were six survivors. The bulletin says: "Neither could subsequently account for this event in terms of a mechanical or technical

malfunction on the part of the

helicopter, which at the time appears to have been flying quite normally." Captain Dominic Lawlor, aged 37, who was flying the helicopter, and Captain Neil Charlton, aged 30, his copilot. have been suspended from flying duties until the full investigation is complete, which is normal procedure in acci-dents of this kind, the Civil

Aviation Authority says. The bulletin published yesterday simply outlines the facts of the accident "to inform the public and the aviation industry of the general circumstances." Its information is "tentative and subject to alteration or correction if additional evi-

dence becomes available."

Snuff firms aim for youth sales

By Nicholas Timmins tobacco industry, faced with declining cigarette sales, is promoting snuff-taking, once largely te preserve of the elderly and the eccentric, as an

exciting habit for the young.

J and H Wilson, a subsidiary of Imperial Tobacco, which, with other tobacco companies, has seen 10 million adults give up smoking, has launched a £20,000 campaign with advertisements in Melods Maker, New Musical Express. Tatler, Cosmopolitan, and

student and other magazines. The advertisements ask if readers have experienced the "snuff sensation" and add: "Wow! it's heady stuff. Well here's your chance to delight in the sensual pleasure of snuffing for free."

Those replying receive a free sample and guidance on how to spiff the finely ground The advertisements have

brought protests from the health Education Council and Action on Smoking and Health (Ash), which protested against the age ranges to which the advertisments are directed.

Mr David Simpson, of Ash,

said snuff could rapidly pro-

duce high levels of nicotine in

the blood. **Protest at EEC** plan to end butter subsidy

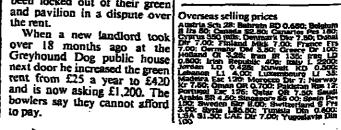
EEC plans to tax margarine and cooking oil and abolish subsidies for butter: : beef and lamb, were condemned yester-day as "grossly unfair" to British consumers (Patricia

Clough writes). The Consumers in the European Community Group said that the measures would increase the price of a 250 gramme packet of butter by 8p. and margarine by up to 2p. The proposals, which have yet to be approved by the Council of Ministers, are part of the European Commission's plans to tackle the Comm-

Correction

The letter sent by Professor Lyndon van der Pump to the BBC (report July 25), critical of the Cardiff "Singer of the World" competition, was written on behalf of the Singing Faculties Committee, representative of the of departments in seven of the major music colleges in the country, not on behalf of the Royal Academy of Music.

unity's huge financial crisis.





Rapist was

'addicted

to video

nasties'

A wife who watched her husband being sentenced to two life sentences at the Central

Criminal Court yesterday blamed video nasties for turning him into a "sex monster". ing him into a "sex monster".

Mrs Christine Meah said:
"He was loving kind and considerate until he became

addicted to watching an endless string of horrifying video films containing detailed

scenes of the most depraved

Mrs Meah, aged 32, who has

four daughters, added: "When

my husband first began watch-

ing these videos, we treated them as a bit of a sick joke.

Now I am convinced that they

changed his personality and that

they should be banned.
He began watching them day and night and they obviously

turned him into a Jeckyll and Hyde. Things got so bad that our daughters were waking up in the early hours and switching

the video on." Christopher Meah, aged 30, a

minicab driver, of Ford Road, Bow, east London, pleaded guilty to attacking three women,

two aged 30 and one aged 22, at

their homes in east London. Meah admitted one charge of

rape, two of indecent assault, and carrying a knife as an

offensive weapon, malicious wounding with intent to cause

grievous bodily harm to the victims, all friends of his family.

Passing sentence, Judge Gibbens, QC, said that Meah's

case highlighted a "misfortune"

that a magistrate at Old Street Court had allowed him bail

after he had attacked two

women Six months later he

raped a third woman and

and vicious kind".

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IRA supergrass who craved fame will always live in fear

outsider.

unit" or a "company".

with terrorist attacks.

and neighbours.

joined an "active service unit"

and found himself among

former drinking companions

of 1981 Northern Ireland was

convulsed by the hunger strike

in the Maze prison and Mr Black admitted: "It was the

policy of the Provisional IRA to

In November, 1981 he was

keep the thing on the boil."

During the next five months

conviction of 35 people at Belfast Crown Court.

However, his notoriety is not confined to the secret world of the Provisional IRA but to a larger audience, which will remember him as the first Provisional IRA supergrass.

in republican circles he will never be forgiven and it is ironic that it was not because of his skill as a terrorist but because of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, much despised by republicans, that Mr Black's name is established in Northern

He may always have wanted to be a somebody but the slight, 5ft 4in man must become a nobody for his own protection and that of his wife, Kathleen, and their four young children.

The paramilitaries seek revenge for his "treachery and betrayal" and as a Provisional Sinn Fein pamphlet said, "his new life will be a worried and uncertain one, forever on the run from any friend of Irish freedom".

It was in November, 1981 that Mr Black was arrested by the RUC after a brief chase, ending the career of a terrorist neither particularly dedicated nor competent and beginning his role as a supergrass.

Mr Black had been sworn

Mr Christopher Black, "a into the Provisional IRA in taking part in an illegal nobody who wanted to be a October, 1975 because he checkpoint as a propaganda somebody", has achieved the thought "it would be a game, stunt for the Provisional publifame he craved in the strongly and there would be excitedation Republican News, mationalist Ardoyne ghetto in morth Belfast by giving informerently moved into the Bone Castleragh remand centre he mation which her late to the strong through the late to the strong transport of the strong tr

mation which has led to the 'area' of the Ardoyne and felt an remained silent but then, afraid of returning to prison, he began talking. Christopher Black, "converted terrorist", as the His first job for the Pro-visional IRA ended in failure RUC cuphemistically calls when he and others were caught supergrasses, was born. during an armed robbery at premises where he had worked

In an 82-page statement he gave details of the Provisional IRA's command structures in until a few months previously and where his father and brother still worked. north Belfast, of conspiracies to murder members of the security forces and of arms and ammu-Sentenced to 10 years in jail, Mr Black was released with remission in December, 1980. nition dumps in co Donegal. His information led to the He was soon asked to rejoin the

arrests of 38 people and Provisional IRA and was given seriously undermined Pro-visional IRA operations in the the choice of becoming a member of an "active service

He chose the "company", nicknamed "The Sweeney", which was responsible for A six-month survey after the arrests saw murders drop from 11 to three, bombings from 26 to one and shootings from 98 to enforcing discipline in clubs in 42. There had been a 61 per the Ardovne area. It also cent reduction in overall terrorassisted an "active service unit" ist activity compared with six months before the arrests. After four months Mr Black

Mr Black has been granted immunity from his part in serious crimes. He has changed his identity and the RUC has resettled him. Police "minders" will be with him in the initial stage of his new life, whether it be Australia, South Africa or nearer home.

"I thought at one time he would retract," his mother Mrs Margaret Black, aged 62, said. "Now Chris is as good as dead."



Lord Denning sitting on the wall dividing him from Whitchurch council (Photograph: John Manning).

Denning's dispute in his own back yard

Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, spoke more in sorrow than in anger yesterday of a controversy in his own Hampshire backyard, over a brick wall he has had

Three weeks ago, Lord Denning, aged 84, put up the wall in front of a building which he owns, which also adjoins his local town hall, to prevent people using the

argument with the independent

in the next few weeks over how

much it should receive in

subsidy for its 1984-85 season

Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) to force the

independent television com-

panies to pay 18 per cent of

their advertising revenues to the station which is fighting to maintain viewing figures rep-

resenting 5 per cent of the television audience.

The companies which are paying the channel £100m this

year, are now faced with the

prospect of bearing it as a

permanent drain on their

subsidy should be kept around

The channel is pressing the

of programmes

Channel 4 is facing a big

argument over subsidy

Channel 4 faces a heated crucial one for the industry

television network companies Channel 4 to live in the real

But then Whitehurch town council complained to the planning anthority, Basingstoke and Deane Council, claiming the wall detracted from the appearance of the town hall, a listed Victorian

Lord Denning maintains that the building he owns is not listed, and because the wall is in front of it, he is entitled to build it.

because we have to force

"Channel 4 is under no

financial pressure at the

moment while we have to live

with the cost of the Equity

dispute. There is still a massive

imbalance between what Chan-

nel 4 costs us and what we earn

The disagreement poses a

difficult decision for the IBA,

which owns Channel 4. The

channel was largely the creation

of an earlier generation in the IBA, whose present authorities

are thought to be urging a more

pragmatic financial attitude

towards independent television

matters.

world, just like the rest of us.

date anyone who wanted him to change the wall, but he was opset at the way the Whitchurch town council and the Mayor, Mr Graham Clewer, had complained about the wall

without talking to him first. Lord Denning added that he was the last person to want to disfigure the appearance of the

town where he was born. He explained he had been trying for years to stop motor cyclists, from using his yard, which backs on to a basy

Mr Frank Dowling, conservation officer for the Basing stoke and Deane Council, said Lord Denning probably thought his building was not listed because he or the previous owner had not been drawn up in 1953.

stabbed her five times after trussing her up like a chicken." Meah, whose personality was said to have been severely altered by brain damage received in a car crash in 1978. had, become "sexually aroused" by his addiction to video films of the most vile kind", Mr Robin Grey, QC, for the

defence, said. Meah told the police: "I have been taking drugs and drinking and the videos, on top of all that, drove me completely out

of my head". The court was told that Meah had surrendered to the police after his first two indecent assaults - in which he stabbed one woman and threatened another with a knife - in February last year, "crying out

for help". But a month later he was granted bail, despite strong police objections and obvious indications that he might attack again Mr Grey said.

Mr Grey said that Meah "felt like he was looking at himself playing a video nasty film tole Meah was jailed for a total of six years for the sexual assaults, to run concurrently with the

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Informer's sister and stepfather held

an informer were being held by the Irish National Liberation Army yesterday in another attempt to prevent him from evidence against 18

Almost three months ago the group abducted Henry Kirkpaecution of all three captives." trick's wife, Elizabeth, from her parents' home in west Belfast. She is still being held at a secret address, believed to be in co

His stepfather, Mr Richard Hill and his sister, aged 12, who live in Belfast, were taken from a holiday home near member Killala Bay, co Mayo, in the Army.

20p eases

burden

on shoppers

By John Lawless

Shoppers are suffering much

less from trouser pocket sag and

handbag carrying fatigue, it was officially declared yesterday.

Not because wage settlements are being trimmed but because

coins are getting lighter, according to the annual report of the Royal Mint. The introduction

of the 20p coin has meant that

395 million 10p and 24 million

5p coins were withdrawn by the

end of May, the mint's deputy master (chief executive), Dr Jeremy Gerhard reports. One

prime objective was to reduce weight.

Dr Gerhard does not com-

ment on whether the 100 million £1 coins now in use will

start to put the bulk back. But

he adds that initial public reaction to the two new coins

varied from the customary

varieti na considerable continusiasm".

The 20p piece quickly established itself, and there are now

716 million in circulation. "The

£1 coin", Dr Gerhard says, "will

take some time to enter

circulation fully since much

depends on the rate at which ticket and change giving machines are converted.

The Roayl Mint still exports to 49 countries but demand for

United Kingdom produced coins was at a 20-year low last

Raging inflation in Latin

American countries, means that

some have stopped using coins

entirely. But the Mint still

managed to stay in the black, although its operating surplus sank from £8.2m to £4.9m

The stepfather and sister of Irish Republic after a struggle The Irish National Liberation Army said that in the near future it would give a deadline "by which time Kirkpatrick must have withdrawn his

> Kirkpatrick, aged 25, a former "quartermaster" in the group's Belfast unit, received five life sentences in June when he admitted the murders of two policemen, two members of the Ulster Defence Regiment and a member of the Territorial

Record for

Channel

swimmer

had cut her feet and legs.

The worst moments for the swimmer, a dealer's clerk with Standard Chartered Bank in

feeding more regularly, tread-ing water while her pilot and the Channel Swimming ob-server handed out refreshment

and encouragement.

In her head she sang through a tape of heavy rock music—"It makes me more aggressive. Classical music tends to slow me down".

Previous Chamnel doubles have been recorded by four

have been recorded by four men and a Canadian woman.

Miss Streeter's time of 9 hours

22 minutes from Shakespeare

evidence. Failure to do so will

result in the immediate ex-

Huge bomb attack is foiled

From a Staff Reporter Belfast

An attempt by terrorists to launch a huge bomb attack in Belfast using a milk lorry was foiled yesterday by a motorist who told the police that milk bottles were failing off the lorry. The bomb, estimated at between 400 and 500lb, was packed in four beer kegs.

Last night six men were being questioned by the police. The abortive mission seems to have been terrorist retaliation after the conviction of 35 people on a series of terrorist charges, including membership of the Provision IRA.



the City, were on Tuesday evening when the sun, which had warmed her back, went "It became windy and the waves were strong", Miss Streeter, from Nutfield, Sm-rey, said. "You have to keep chopping and changing your stroke according to the length of waves, and that is very tiring."
Weary and cold, she started

Streeter: Home

and dry. 21 minutes. She also has several double crossings from Southsea to the Isle of Wight to her credit. "Next year I am thinking of going round the island", she said. division was fair.

Her double Channel cross-ing was made because I wanted to do it for myself", but it has also benefited research into lenkaemia from which a

The bank paid the £1,000 cost of the swim. Pilot fees were £900. When sponsorship money is collected Miss Streeter expects to have raised about £2,000 for the Royal Marsden Hospital, Smrey.

awarded

show prize

a Devon seaside amusement

A diplay of plastic flowers, in

friend did last March.

Beach, Dover, to France, and 11 hours 54 minutes back was 2 hours 21 minutes behind the Last year she did a one-way Channel crossing in 11 hours, Satellite Television will Plastic flowers

Alison

yesterday that the issue was a has been quashed. **Dons vote** on a degree of change

its way of classifying the degree of its 2,000 graduates who each

class degrees as upper or lower seconds, which makes it easier for prospective employers to determine whether a job applicant narrowly missed a first or just avoided a third. More than ates get seconds.

the university against a change because examination papers from students in the middle of the second class would have to be scrutinized much more carefully to ensure that the

Dr David Paul, the Hornsey coroner, was told yesterday that the sign with a 30 mph restriction on one side and derestriction on the other was swivelling in the wind when Mr Robert Mulvany aged 18, of Woodford Green north London crashed there.

anger tunnel drivers A computerized automatic trouble is predicted with work toll-gate system installed at a starting this week on installing

Computer toll booths

delays and arguments between motorists and attendants.

Mersyside County Council prought the booths into operation at the Wallasey tunnel in

Underground sensors detect the size of each vehicle and what toll is due: 40p for a car, 20p for a motor cycle and £1 for

In theory each driver throws the correct money into collecting chutes, the cash is counted, the barrier lifts and the line of vehicles moves smoothly on. Some of the booths are manned

cost of £2m to speed traffic the equipment at the Birkenthrough the two Mersey road head tunnel. Automation of tunnels has so far created only both tunnels is expected to cut staff from 70 to 30. A Conservative member of

the county council is calling for the Wallasey tunnel to be shut while engineers tackle the problems Mr Michael Emberton said:

"It's unfair on the men in the booths and those controlling the traffic. One of the major problems is that the signs for the correct change lanes are not clear enough.

"The result is that drivers are forced to make split-second decisions. When they discover they have not the right money put the money in the box.

an operator who gives they have to manouevre to a But the arguments seem change to drivers so that that change booth, get the right 14 per cent, the lowest figure likely to run in Channel 4's possible, when the decision favour. Rebellious talk by some smaller ITV companies, which money then drive forward and they can pay. But in practice the electronic One motorist said: "It is like two life sentences for raping and wizardry succeeded only in were pressing for the station to causing delays of up to an hour a mental agility test trying to get stabbing the woman at home in One senior ITV official said be taken over by the network, on the approach roads. More through the tunnel."

Oxford University considering whether to change year are awarded second-class degrees by dividing them into upper and lower seconds.

Oxford graduates have always had either a first second or third-class degree. Other universities classify secondthree quarters of Oxford gradu-

There is a strong feeling at

Dons voted against a similar proposal seven years ago.

Seafront railway 100 years old

Flags waved and a band played at Brighton yesterday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the start of the world's oldest public electric railway, which runs for a mile along the seafront

The narrow gauge train carried more than 300,000 passengers last year, and the total number carried is more that 38 million. One passenger for the centenary drive was Mr Conrad Volk, aged 83, of Sevenoaks, Kent, son of Mr Magnus Volk, who built the

Death crash sign taped in place

An important road sign on the North Circular Road at Edmonton, north London, where a motor cyclist was killed last December, is still being held in place with tape because of publicspendingents.

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The channel will transmit for five hours nightly between 5.50 pm and 10.30 pm on the new European communication satel-

to be beamed by satellite into per cent owned by News

International, which runs Times Newspapers, The Sun and The News of the World, has sent letters to potential cable operators offering them 2 channel containing a mix of music, sport, news, comedy, films and light entertainment.

lite ECS-I. direct Cable television operators ject.

be on air 5 hours a night

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

works into homes. Each oper-British homes, has published the details of its novel channel the will be charged 10p a month for every subscriber to the service, which will be funded largely by pan-European adversing of six minutes in every hour, similar to the quota established for the IRA.

ment has set up the Satellite Television authority to supervise the industry. The Government has invited applications for 12 cable television franchises, which are expected to be awarded in

established for the IBA of the local Britain in Bloom Sponsorship of programming is expected after the Governcommittee, said: "The judges knew straightaway the flowers were plastic but they were themselves wilting after a long hard day's work. The results were typed out hurriedly and that is when the error was

The BBC yesterday con-firmed its commitment to its direct satellite television pro-

· Satellite Television, whose will in turn transmit the programmes could be the first programmes along their netarcade has been awarded a prize by flower show judges. Second place in the Dawlish Britain in Bloom's commercial section went to Harrison's Arcade. When the mistake was uncovered, the resort's mayor, Mr Edwin Thomson, chariman

Mr. Tony Riches, the arcade manager, said the prize had been a pleasant surprise. "We have a very colourful display which has been here for years."

Survey confirms² top prestige of Oxford and **Cambridge**

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

versities are considered by other questions: which they con-academics to have some of the sidered to be the best five teaching and research, according to a survey published today. The results of the survey, carried out for the second successive year by the Times Higher Education Supplement, will cause some raised backles in higher education circles, if only because ranking depart-ments in order of merit is a

They show that in the four subjects chosen for the survey, chemistry. French, politics and architecture. Oxford and Cambridge are considered by bridge are considered by their peers to be the best, or often among the best. In chemistry the top research and teaching departments are Cambridge. Oxford, and Imperial College,

In French. Cambridge and Oxford again come top in research. Top of the teaching quality table is Oxford but Cambridge is pushed into fourth place by Leeds and

Five universities dominated the politics research league table - Oxford. Manchester, the London School of Economics. Essex and Strathclyde. The teaching ranking is more con-fused, with Exeter coming third, LES fourth and Hull fifth.

In architecture the research table is led by Cambridge and the Bartlett School of Architecture at University College, London. Top in the teaching ranking comes the Architectural

Association. The heads of department of the four subjects in all British universities and polytechnics exercise.

Oxford and Cambridge uni- which offer them were asked six departments in their subject for teaching and research; and how many books or articles had been published by staff in the department; the average Universities Central Council on Admission (UCCA) score of undergraduate entrants in the departments; and which other department they would most like to work in. The tables were compiled by awarding five points for a first place, four for a second, and so on (see following

> The UCCA scores, publications achieved and preferred choice of department ended to mirror the research and teaching pecking orders. But the funding did not. The LSE, for example, won only £90,000 in external funding over three years compared with Brunel's

Oxford came top of the chemistry publications table with 33 books and 1,594 articles in the past five years; in French. Aston had the best record with 18 books and 113 articles; the LSE was a powerhouse of research with 50 books and 250 articles in politics; Strathelyde topped the publications on architecture with nine books. 147 articles and 51 occasional papers. Favoured alternative places to work were dominated by Oxford and Cambridge.

The first survey, published last December, covered physics, history, economics and civil engineering. The higher education supplement intends that the survey should be a regular

CHEMISTRY

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"Research" rank ool of Economic

ARCHITECTURE 'Research' rank

Teaching' rank

The points system is explained in the text

Campaign to keep old paper mill chimney

A village is fighting to save the type of landscape most people would like to see demolished, a mill chimney which has been standing for 150

The last puff of smoke belched from Smokey Joe 10 years ago when the paper mill closed. The residents, near Chorley, in Lancashire, are hoping to stop a demolition cause the chimney is part of their heritage.
The rest of the paper mill has

Privatization upsets tidy village contest Hundreds of villages in

Yorkshire have lost the chance to shine in the annual best kept village contest because British Telecom privatization measures have left the public telephone

Mr John Howarth, a Con-servative councillor and contest organizer, from Hutton, near York said yesterday: "In almost every report the judges note the muck in the kiosts
British Telecom said: "We

appreciate these complaints and will attend to them.

Grain stocks holding well By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

The heavy rains of recent days have done little to hinder Britain's growing grain chal-lenge to EEC book-keeping. The National Farmers' Union said

after a survey of regional officers that the grain was still coming in steadily. Many crops are still unusual-

ly dry, which means that for many farmers corn drying costs will be lower than in previous

Yields are expected to be lower than last year's record because of difficulties in establishing crops in the wet weather earlier this year and because of disease in some areas. But Britain's remaining share of last year's grain mountain is sub-

Britain has exported well over four million tonnes of taken to the mainly Tamil p grain in the past 12 months had been transported by

Mobutu wins Washington praise

Libya bombs more Chad towns

Chadian Government said Libya's air force had extended its bombing attacks in northern Cahd. It called again on friendly

cover. Chad's Information Minister, Mr Soumaila Mahamat, dinied reble claims tha the north-east-ern towns of Kalait and Oum-Chalouba, recaptured two weeks ago, had fallen again to former President Goukouni Oueddei's Libyan-backed insurgents. But both places had been aggacked by Libyan fighterbombers as the northern town of Faya-Largeau had been submitted to intensive air raids for the sixth day.

"A quick air intervention from friendly countries is necessary to dissuade Libya fro continuing its deadly air at-tacks," Mr Soumaila said. The Government has repeated lequests for air cover to France, its main military backer, but they have been rejected.

The French Government has insisted that it will stick to the letter of a 1976 military cooperation agreement which bars outright intervention, but it has agreed to supply Chad with anti-aircraft weapons, a first consignment of which was expected in Ndjamend yester-

The arrival of a first consignment of US Red-eve heat-seeking missiles was also imminent, military sources said. They did not expect American technicians, due to be flown in with the weapons, to go up to the front to teach Chadian troops how to use them.

Libya has repeatedly denied that its ground troops and air force are involved in the fighting, but diplomatic sources in Ndjamena said there was little doubt that Libyan jets were raiding Faya-Largeau.

 WASHINGTON: President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, whose "courageous role" in sending troops to Chad to combat Libyan-backed dissidents has been praised by American officials, held talks with President Reagan yester-day (Mohsin Ali writes). President Mobutu, in

Washington on a short working visit, said the military situation n Chad was worsening as Libyan bombing intensidied. Zaire has sent more than 1,500 troops and six aircraft to support the pro-Western Sovernment troops of President Hissène Habré.

NEW YORK: Chad and



Reagan's Redeye: A US Marine demonstrates the shoulder-fixed auti-aircraft weapon being sent to Chad.

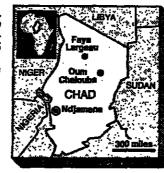
Libya traded charges and insults as the United Nations Security Council opened its debate on the new phase of fighting between the Chadian forces and Libyan-backed rebels (Zoriana Pysariwsky writes).

Accursing Libya of genocide Ramandane Barma, the Chad representative, called on the council to order Libya to remove its forces from Chad
Mr Awad Burwin, representing Libya, said the fighting was
purely internal

fighters from US aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean earlier this week.

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• TUNIS: Mr Chedli Klibi, secretary general of the Arab League, yesterday gave a warning of a worsening in Arab-US relations because of American "acts of provocation" near the Libyan coast (AFP reports). His statement comes after an incident in the Gulf of Sirte between Libyan aircraft and fighters from US aircraft car-



Nigerians vote tomorrow

Shagari gets tumultuous greeting

From François-Xavier Harispe (Agence France-Presse) Borin, Nigeria

A sea of thousands of raised rms fills the municipal stadium, the index fingers all pointing to the sky symbolizing One nation, one destiny", the slogan of President Shehu Shagari's National Party,

The noise is overwhelming as tens of thousands of supporters chant party slogans while Mr Shagari rises to speak, not as President but as a candidate in the presidential election begin-

ning tomorrow. Mr Shagari, who will be acing five other candidates. lists his achievements during the four years since he was elected civilian President to ment: peace, stability, national paign trail. The slogans change unity, democracy - the themes with each speaker, but the already highlighed by earlier theme is constant: "One Nigeria, one destiny, one God," Mr replace the military govern-

The President speaks from a this lay state. "NPN super-dais painted in the party power" shouts Mr Saleh Jambo, colours, blue white and green, a northern tycoon who has long but he is preaching mainly to supported the party campaigns.

Colombo begins

debate on

separatist ban

From Donovan Moldrich

The Sri Lankan Parliament

yesterday began debating the aixth amendment to the consti-

outlaws separatist parties or

government majority.

With the country rapidly

returning to normal, a govern-ment spokesman said efforts

would be made from next week to attract and encourage tourists who had been advised to keep

that the Government had

received a message of support in

the difficulties it is facing from the European Community.
Assistance had also been

received from such organiza-

tions as Unicef, Care and the Save the Children Fund.

Many people who had sought refuge in rehabilitation centres

were leaving voluntarily, but no

taken to the mainly Tamil north running water and sewage

spokesman disclosed

which effectively

tution.

the converted party faithful who began to gather soon after dawn. each slogan until without The location is the municipal warning the President leaves. stadium in Ilorin, capital of

Ilorin lies to the south of the river Niger, yet still well north of Lagos, the capital. It is neither the Muslim North where the NPN and its presidential candidate can count on a full house at every rally, nor is it the deep South, be it Christian or animist.

The first round of the presidential elections tomorrow marks the start of five-tier general elections which will also produce a renewed Senate, federal House of Representatives, and 19 state governors and state houses of assembly. liorin is the last important stop on the President's cam-Shagari cries to the crowd in

The crowd loudly responds to His departure signals a rush by the crowd, raising a huge cloud of dust as thousands of supporters try to get a closer look at their man.

● LAGOS: Thousands of paramilitary police were deployed in big Nigerian towns yesterday in a show of force simed at deterring trouble in the election (Reuter reports).

Dozens of lorries led by water-cannon vehicles swept through Lagos carrying steelhelmeted men as the Govern-ment mounted what was expected to be the biggest nationwide security operation since the end of a bloody 30-

month civil war in 1970.

There are widely held fears that violence could mar Nigeria's first civilian-run elections for almost 20 years. If trouble erupts it is expected

to centre on the polling booths at which there are elaborate plans to prevent ballot-rigging. President Shagari is expected to win again in a tight race.

Five killed in Ciskei townsnip

From Ray Kennedy.

Five people have been shot dead and 22 injured in clashes with police in South Africa's 'independent" Ciskei bantustan where a bitter feud is raging between the Sebe brothers who run it, according to reports

vesterday. The police were calleed to the township of Mdantsane on the outskirts of East London where a state of emergency was declared on Tuesday night after three children were badly injured when a house was petrol-bombed and two other houses were stoned.

Late last month. President Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei cut short a visit to Israel amid reports that a coup was being plotted in his absence. He dismissed his brother, Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, as head of the Homeland's armed forces and intelligence organization and later ordered his arrest Several other senior officials have been detained

Kennedy adds voice to public's war fears

Gas cloud

injures 38

and closes

autobahn

Erkelenz, West Germany (AP) – A fertilizer plant fire sent a poisonous cloud of chloric gas

drifting toward a small West

German town, sending 38 people to the hospital, police

Eight policemen and 12 civilians were released after

while 18 firemen were sent to

the hospital for precautionary

No evacuation was ordered.

autobahn and advised residents

of surrounding towns to cover their doors and windows with

Paris - The power of the

French Impressionists has been confirmed again by the exhi-bition of works by Manet, which will close at the Grand

Palais on Monday after being on view since April 23. The

Nkomo still MP

Harare - Debate on the

to deprive Mr Joshua Nkomo of

adjourned for the second day

running yesterday and will resume on August 17. No

Johannesburg - A car bomb

exploded in Maseru, the capital

of Lesotho, yesterday close to government offices, five min-

utes before civil servants were

due to go out to lunch. Nobody was injured but buildings were damaged and windows shat-

Rio de Janeiro, (Reuter)

Dozens of people are known to

have died and thousands have

been left homeless as a result of

the floods which have hit southern Brazil over the past month, according to state and civil defence officials.

Horses stolen

St Omer, France (AFP)

Four racing horses, including a

Wizernes near here. A year-old

accused of conspiring to over-

throw the Ghanaian govern-ment in June have been

sentenced to death by a public

tribunal. Seven others were

given 18-year prison terms.

Brazil floods

Maseru bomb

chech-ups, authorities said.

Manet's pull

From Christopher Thomas Washington

President Reagan's Central American policy is encounter-ing intense national hostility and heading for a renewed congressional clash over the huge display of military might now being positioned in the

An opinion poll published yesterday demonstrated that there is widespread frar that the US is drifting towards a but police closed a nearby lietnam-style conflict. The Democrats, sensing that Central America will be an important election issue, has brought in big names like Senator Edward Kennedy to emphasize that the US may be heading for war.

They have submitted a Bill in both Houses requiring the specific approval of Congress fore military manoeuvres car be held abroad. The aim of the Bill which has no real prospect of succeeding, is to halt the military exercises in and around Honduras that will begin this month and continue until January.

planned originally and about 773,000 people will have paid to see the 221 works. The Navy confirmed yester day that it will commit a total of 16,000 men to the exercises, though not necessarily all at the same time. About 5,000 military personnel will be on the ground in Honduras. his parliamentary scat was

The renewed Democratic campaing of opposition was launched at a press conference with dire warnings of war involving US troops in Central

Mr Kennedy said: "We are here today out of deep and growing concern that the Reaan Administration, in the absence of any confrontation with Congress, has put our country on a track towards

The Administration is now trying to calm fears about possible confrontation and has markedly stepped up its communications with congressional leaders, who complained bitterly that they learned of the

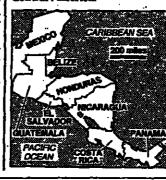
Mr George Shutlz, the Sec-retary of State, met conpressional leaders at a two hour breakfast session and emphasized that the aim was not to become involved militarily. He promised to follow up the diplomatic overtures by Presi-

dent Fidel Castro of Cuba, who has suggested the withdrawal of all foreign advisers and military involvment in the region. valuable breeding mare, were stolen yesterday from stables at Mr Richard Stone, the US special envoy to Central America has briefed President colt. Romeo d'Arc worth £25,000 was among the missing Reagan on his last shuttle

mission to the region, during which he made contact with left-wing forces and asked them to take part in peace negotiations and elections. The Kissinger commiss Central America, which has

been mandated by President Reagan to investigate long-term policies in the region, is to hold its first meeting next week. At some stage all 12 members will go to Central America, and Dr Henry Kissinger, its chairman may make a trip alone.

An opinion poll published by The Washington Post delivered another serious propaganda blow to Mr Reagan's strategy. Fewer than half the people questioned believed his asertion that American soldiers will not be sent to fight in Central America.



Newton fund

Four to die

Sydney (AFP) - The Austra-Professional Golfers' Association has launched a special fund to aid Jack Newton, badly injured when he walked into the propellor of a small aircraft on July 24.

Safety skid

Karachi (AP) - A Pan Am jumbo jet carrying 243 passen-gers and crew skidded off the runway into a muddy field while landing in rain at Karachi international airport. No one was injured.

White swallow

Vienna (Reuter) - An extremely rare white swallow was spotted nesting in northern Bulgaria's Boaza Pass this week. Ornithologists say albino swallows appear only once in 50 to

Plague death

Greenville, South Carolina, (AFP) - A 13-year-old girl has died here of Bubonic Plague, the second person to die of the desease this year, health offi-

Youde content

Hongkong (AFP) - Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hongkong, has returned from Sino-British talks in Peking on the territory's future, and said his trip had been "useful".

Parlez Breton?

Rennes (AFP)-Welsh and irish writers and university professors have joined US colleagues in urging President Mitterrand to establish a degree in the Breton language.

Premier quits

Rarotonga (Reuter) - Mr Geoffrey Henry, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands, has resigned, leaving the self-governing Pacific territory with-out an elected government. out an elected government.

Correction

A report on July 23 incorrectly stated that a giant panda cab that had just died at the National Zoo in Washington was the first gant panda born in captivity, it was the sixth born in captivity gastide China and the First in the United States.

Reagan envoy continues Middle East shuttle

Israelis send bulldozers along the Alawi

From Christopher Walker Jerasalem

Intensive groundwork has begun in southern Lebanon on the new Israeli Infrastructure organizations. The debate took along the Awali river, north of place security.

Sidon, in preparation for the redeployment of Israeli forces. were allowed to cover the Military sources estimate it will proceedings, which will be cost at least \$30m. subject to censorship by a According to Israeli military committee of Parliament. The correspondents flown to the

public galleries were closed and area, 25 buildozers are busy members of the Tamil United levelling the ground for a string Liberation Front did not attend of new positions which will Adoption of the amendment make up the line. Their number Adoption of the amendment make up the line. Their number is assured because of the is expected to be doubled soon so that the basic work can be completed within weeks.

The army has started pulling back logistics and support units from its present lines of deployment in Lebanon, pos-itions, some 27 miles north of the Israeli border. Once the order comes from the Cabinet. moving them is expected to take very little time.

A senior officer told the correspondents that would not necessarily wait for a decision on what force would fill the vacuum left by the Israeli troops once the redeploy-Some 40 kilometres of new roads are due to be built to give precise figures were available, the regrouped Israeli forces. Up to yesterday, about 3,000 access to their new positions, people who had asked to be which will be equipped with

systems to facilitate a long stay

Jerusalem meeting: Mr Robert McFarlane (right), the US special Middle East envoy, with Mr Begin yesterday at the Israeli Prime Ministers office

if necessary. A further 50 kilometres of existing road surface will be improved. During the tour of the new positions - the first of its kind organized by the army - Israeli officers said they were con-vinced that the partial with-

against Israeli personnel in Lebanon, killing 32 and wounding 180.

The new front line, stretching from the Mediterranean to the foothills of the strategic Jebel Baruch, will be based on a string of static fortifications, with the actual line parallel to the Awali talks on the rebel challenge to drawal would limit but not end Israeli casualties. This year constantly patrolled by mobile its chairman Mr Yassir Arafat there have been 263 attacks units.....

now expected to be over by early November at the latest dominated the second day of talks in Jerusalem between Mr Robert McFarlane, president Reagan's new Middle East envoy, Mr Menachem Begin the Prime Minister, and other senior Israeli ministers. It is understood that the

Israelis again emphasized that their partial pullback was not intended as a step towards the partition of Lebanon. ● BEIRUT: Mr McFarlane

returned to Beirut yesterday after his talks in Jerusalem (Kate Dourian writes). Earlier reports had suggested that he might go to Saudi Arabia before visiting Damascus and his visit to Beirut raised speculation that his primary objective is to resolve the sectarian conflict in Lebanon's central mountains before Israeli forces pull out.

The Lebanese Government worried that a partial Israel withdrawal from the Chonf mountains could create a power vacuum, and is apparently eage to coordinate with the Israelis so the Lebanese Army can deploy gradually in the area.

• TUNIS: Leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) yesterday resumed (Reuter reports).

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Signor Bettino Craxi has kept showed was when he began becoming Italy's first Socialist Prime Minister. Now that he. has been able formally to announce his acceptance, as well as his choice of ministers,

the way is open for him to show his stature. He is almost unique in the republic's history in never having held any ministry before becoming Prime Minister. The one precedent goes back to the carly post-liberation days.

Many commentators point out, moreover, that the price he agreed to pay his allies for the chance of leading a government is high, and he will need to show expertise in diplomacy and manoeuvring if he is to move comparatively freely at the head of his five-party

He allowed his own party's position inside the government to be severely reduced in exchange for the prime ministership, losing for his followers the Ministries of Defence and Finance which they held in the outgoing Administration.

Though his visit to President

Pertini yesterday was historic, it had elements of a last-minute scramble. He arrived 10 minutes late in some tension. His nominee for Deputy Prime Minister, Signor Arnaldo For-lani, the Christian Democrat, was said to have withdrawn his name because of differences with his own party leaders. This little tempest was settled only, it was said, through the intervention of President Pertini.

Signor Craxi waited minutes at the palace, after he had left the President, before reading out his ministerial list. it had had to be retyped, suggesting a number of lastminute changes.

The one touch of emotion and pleasure that Signor Craxi

nuclear power plant at Chash-ma, in the Mianwali district of

north-west Puniab, seems to

have run into snags. Two days

after the time limit for inter-

national tenders had passed the

Commission is said to have set

There has been no official

believed, however, that

Pakistan Atomic

a new deadline.

Pakistan deadline for

atom tenders extended

From Hasan Akhter, Islamabad

Pakistan's plan to build its prospective contractors are still

Energy

Craxi keeps date with history

Italy's 44th post-war government

the appointment with history he reading the list, saying Prime long promised himself by Minister yours truly.

Signor Craxi strengthened the executive by persuading two party secretaries to take ministries. Signor Giovanni Spadolini, the Republican leader, takes Defence, and Signor Pietro Longo, the Social Democratic secretary, has Budget

As a rule party secretaries prefer to be outside government and are frequently a nuisance to the Prime Minister, Signor Craxi is the unchallenged leader of his own party, and so the only secretaries who remain outside are the Christian Democrat and the Liberal, leaders of the biggest and the smallest of the coalition parties.

The full Cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister: Bettino Craxi (Soc); Deputy Prime Minister: Arnaldo Forlani (C Dem); Regions: Pier-Luigi (C Dem); Regross: Pier-Luigi (Soc Dem); Public Administration: Remo Gaspari (C Dem); Relations with Parliament Oscar Mammi (Rep); raniament Oscar Mammi (Rep); Civil Defence: Vincenzo Scotti (C Dem); EEC Policy: Francasco Forte (Soc); Scientific Research: Luigi Granelli (C Dem); Southern Devel-opment: Salverino de Vito (C Dem); Foreign Affaira: Giulio Andreotti (C Dem); Justice: Mino Martinazzoli (C Dem).

(C Dem).

Budget: Pietro Longo (S Dem);
Financa: Bruno Visentini (Rep);
Treasury: Giovanni Goria (C
Dem); Defence: Giovanni Spadofini
(Rep); Education: Franca Falcucci
(C Dem); Public Works: Franco
Nicolazzi (S Dem); Agriculture:
Filippo Pandoffi (C Dem); Treasport: Claudio Signorile (Soc);
Pests: Antonio Gava (C Dem).
Industry: Renato Altissimo (Lib);
Labour: Gianni de Michelis (Soc);
Foreign Trade; Nicola Capria (Soc);
Merchant Navy: Gianuario Carta (C
Dem): State Participation: Clelio
Darida (C Dem): Heatth: Costante
Degan (C Dem): Tourism: Lelio
Lagorio (Soc); Cultural Heritage:
Antonio Guilotti (C Dem): Ecology:
Alfredo Biondi (Lib).

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effectively in view of the

opposition from the United

States and some other Western

explanation for the extension. It not sign the treaty unless India | The reshuffle followed the

These governments have

governments



'Yours truly': Signor Craxi reading out his Cabinet list at the Quirinale Palace yesterday.

Six dismissed in Betancur shake-up

called routine changes in the

leadership of the security forces.

Rodrigo

Navia, Minister of the Interior,

Ramirez as head of the Ministry

of Education, and Señor Arias

Ramirez took over the Ministry

of Health. Senor Alfonso Gomez was given the Ministry

members of President Betan-

cur's Conservative Party. The

Group profit (historical cost basis)

The new Cabinet still has six

ministers and the announce- other seven belong to the

ment of what the President Liberal Party.

Escobar

replaced Señor Jaime Arias Cabinet after the reshuffle:

Genscher apologizes over blood throwing

Boun (Renter). - Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, in a telegram to Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, yesterday expressed outrage over an incident in which a Greens Party parliamentarian threw blood at an American general.

The attack drew widespread demnation from other political leaders and newspapers and seemed likely to embarrass West Germany's anti-nuclear protest movement.

Herr Frank Schwalba-Hoth, a radical Greens deputy in the Hesse state assembly, poured a bottle of his own blood over General Paul Williams during an official ceremony in honour of US forces in the Hesse capital of Wiesbaden yester-

day. He said the action was in protest at Reagan Administration policies in Central America and the planned deployment of US mediumrange missiles in Western Europe later this year.

Herr Genscher told Mr Schultz that President Reagan's committment to peace and West German security should put to shame those who were involved in this inexcusable and unworthy behaviour towards General

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats (CDU) and the opposition Social Democrats (SDP) strongly Democrats the Greens national leadership maintained silence.

Johannes Rav, the Social Democrat Prime Minister of North Rhipe-Westphalia in a statement issued on behalf of President Karl Carstens, who is on holiday, apologized to General Williams and the American people.

No official explanation was

Following is the Colombian

Cabinet after the reshutfle:

Defence: General Fernando Landazabal Reyes; Foreign Affairs: Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo; Interior: Alfonso Gomez; Finance: Edgar Gutierrez; Agriculture: Rodrigo Marin Bernal.

Mines and Energy: Carlos Martinez; Labour: Git.armo Alberto Gonzalez; Justice: Rodrigo Lara Bonilla; Heelth: Jaime Arias Ramirez; Public Works: Hernan Beltz; Communications: Bernardo Ramirez; Education: Rodrigo escobar Navia.

given for the restructuring of

the administration.

Pressure grows on Mitterrand

Sale of French reserves fails to revive ailing franc

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

this week strained its dwindling reserves by selling more than \$100m. (£66m), and DM50m (£19.5m) in the hope of strengthening the franc against those two key currencies - to no

It remains at more than Sfrance to the dollor - its lowest ever - a clear signal that the roeign exchange markets have ittle faith in France's economic

future. Opinion polls show that a rising number of French people share that pessimism. On the conomic front everything seems o be unravelling at once.

President Mitterand Socialist Party came to power in 1981 with the help of a pledge that they would first halt and then reverse the rise in unem-ployment. The latest figures prove their powerless to keep that promise.

In June, 2,030,000 people were registered as unemployed - 10.2 per cent of the labour force. This compares with 9.1 per cent the previous year. The really worrying figure was a 73 per cent rise in the long-term unemployed in the same period. There has also been a steep drop

The Banque de France has in the number of unfilled

vacancies. At this week's cabinet meetment's determination to create domestic product. State-owned new jobs and even radiated firms are making further cuts of some optimism. "The rate of some 12 billion francs. The inflation continues to slow," he package will reduce gross fixed said "and the balance of

long term". What worries French people more is the short term. Since the Government announced its against the dollar (after three policy of "rigour" last March devaluations) is likely to balthe French have suffered their loon the estimated balance of fair share of shocks.

A compulsory loan from taxpayers, epuivalent to 10 per cent of taxes on income and wealth, and a levy of 1 per cent of taxable income, to finance social security, are expected to bring in between 25 billion and 30 billion francs (between £2.08 billion and £2.5 billion) equivalent to 1.3 per cent of private consumption.

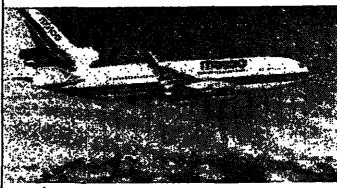
Taxes have been raised on petrol, diesel fuel, heating oil, tobacco and spirits. The likely result is a drop of about 1 per cent in private consumption (at an annual rate) before the end of the year.

The Government is slashing public spending by about 10 billion francs in an attempt to ing M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime hold its budget deficit to the Minister, reiterated the Govern- equivalent of 3 per cent of gross investment - according to the payments is improving over the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development - by about 1.5 per cent in 1984.

The new fall of the franc payments deficit this year of \$9.2 billion (£6 billion). And higher oil prices in Francs will further twist the inflationary spiral.

Inflation is thus likely to remain well above that in France's main trading partners, In theory, a cheaper Franc should raise demands for exports. But two factors are likely to blunt that hope. The first is that many manmufacturers will be tempted not to pass on all the exchange rate savings to customers.

The second factor is the producers' ability to respond tapidly to increased demand



DC10's successor: This artist's impression shows the MD100, a three-engined jet being introduced by the McDonnell Donglas Aircraft Corporation of California, which will replace the ill-starred DC10.

Junta refuses MEP visa

By Patricia Clough

Member of the European contact democratic groups Parliament, said yesterday that emerging in Argentina, arrived he had been refused a visa to in Buenos Aires on Sunday. visit Argentina with nine MEP's from other countries. No writing to the Argentine authexplanation was given, but Mr orities for many years: "It is omas assumed the reason was ironic that I was opposed to the his frequent criticism of the British Government's action in

to look into the disappearance tary solution."

Mr Alfred Lomas, a British of political prisoners and to

Mr Lomas said he had been Argentine regime. the Falklands and favoured a The delegation, which plans negotiated rather than a milithe Falklands and favoured a

Court told of Malta death plot

From a Correspondent Valletta

An Algerian witness yester-day testified before a magistrates' court that Anthony Price an deserter from the Welsh Guards, had planned with a Tunician to assissinate the Prime Minister of Malta, A third person involved in the alleged plot was said to be a German woman who remains unknown.

The police, yesterday pre-sented their evidence to support the charge of taking part in a conspiracy to subvert the government of Malta by taking up arms against it.

The magistrates will decide on Monday to send Mr Price for trial by jury. The main witness yesterday

was Mr Danyal Baouya, who testified that he had acted as interpreter to Mr Price and a Tunisian called Ben Arous as they discussed the various stages of the alleged plan,

Lloyds Bank Group results for the half-year ended 30 June 1983

Bogotá (Reuter). - President

Belisario Betancur of Colombia

has dismissed six Cabinet

ministers and reassigned two

others in a government reorga-

nization that followed changes

in the high commands of the

A presidential communiqué

on Wednesday night said five of

the 13 Cabinet ministers re-

resignation on Tuesday of 10

Army. Navy and police.

objected because Pakistan has tained their posts. They were

not signed the non-proliferation | the ministers of defence, foreign treaty. President Zia ul-Haq has affairs, finance, mines and

recently reiterated that he will energy, and communications.

66 There are some welcome signs of economic recovery, but this has not yet brought significant relief to companies and countries in difficulty, so our provisions for bad and doubtful debts are again high. Nevertheless, many parts of our business have produced good results, and profits have recovered from the lower level of the previous half-year?

Interim dividend

The directors of Lloyds Bank Plc have declared an interim dividend on account of the year ending 31 December 1983 of 10.66p per share (1982: 9.92p), payable on 2 September 1983 to shareholders registered on 5 August 1983. With the related tax credit the payment is equivalent to a gross dividend of 15.2p (1982:14.2p).

Comment on results

For the first six months of 1983, on an historical cost basis, Group profit before taxation at £193.7 million was £73.7 million (61%) up on the second half of 1982, but £9.1 million (4%) down on the first half. On a current cost basis, profit before taxation was £153.9 million (1982 second half: £86.6 million; first half: £144.9 million). Results were again substantially affected by the charge for had and doubtful debts of £119.8 million (1982 second half: £156.8 million; first half: £62.1 million) reflecting the continuing difficult economic conditions in many parts of the world.

Average base rare was 10.4% compared with 10.5% for the second half and 13.4% for the first half of 1982. Over the last six months current account balances grew with inflation, but as advances continued to increase at a faster rate there was increased dependence on interest-bearing deposits and margins narrowed. As the volume of our business grew, costs also increased but were largely covered by a rise in non-funds-based income. After taking account of the charge for bad and doubtful debts, profits were higher than the second half of 1982, but lower than the first half of the year

Despite increased provisions, operating profits of Lloyds and Scottish were up on both half years of 1982 as a result of a more buoyant market and lower

tunding costs. International The continuing problems of individual companies and countries were reflected in a heavy charge for bad and doubtful debts, but earnings were well up on the second half of 1982 and also ahead on the first half of the year. This trend was mainly reflected in the results of the principal international subsidiary, Lloyds Bank International, where the increase in other operating income helped pre-tax profits at £70.3 million to recover well from the figure of £15.6 million in the second half of 1982 and slightly exceed the first half of £67.4 million.

6 months (unaudited) 6 months ended ended ended Notes 30 June 1983 31 December 1982 <u>30 June 1982</u> (£ million) (£ million) (£ million) Operating protit of Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiaries 1<u>5.2</u> 223.9 Share of profits of associated companies 212.8 Interest on loan capital Profit before taxation 193.7 202.8 Lloyds Bank Plc and subsidiane Associated companies 64.0 129.7 Profit after taxation 4.2 125.5 Minority interests Profit before extraordinary iren Extraordinary item Profit attributable to the shareholders of 123.7 Lloyds Bank Plc Dividend 20.6 103.1 130.0 Profit retained Basic earnings per £1 share Fully diluted earnings per £1 share Dividend per £1 share 10.660 $\{14.2p\}$ (gross equivalent) NOTES 1 The Lloyds Bank Group has changed its accounting policy on foreign currency translation following the

issue of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 20. Amounts required to maintain the value of the local working capital in countries experiencing hyper-inflation have been ser against inverest income earned in the countries concerned. Other exchange differences on translation of overseas working capital have been taken direct to reserves, whereas previously they were dealt with in the profit and loss account. Comparative figures have been restated. The effect of this change in accounting policy has been to reduce the profit before and after taxation by £11 million in the six months ended 30 June 1983.

2 These results include six months to 31 March for Lloyds Bank International Limited and certain other subsidiaries which, as announced by the Chairman at the annual general meeting, are changing their accounting dates this year from 30 September to 31 December. The Group results for 1983 will be announced in early March 1984.

3 Analysis of the operating profit of Lloyds Bank Pk and subsidiaries:

	6 months ended 30 June 1983	6 months ended 31 December 198	6 months ended <u>2 30 June 1982</u>
	(£ million)	(£ million)	(£ million)
- Interest income	2.082.8	2,126.6	2,099.8
Interest expense	1:456.4	<u>1.510.3</u>	<u>1.514.0</u>
Net interest income	626.4	6163	585.8
Provisions for bad and doubtful debts	··	-	
Specific	762	138.3	48.1
General	43.6	18.5	140
- • • •	1198	<u>156.8</u>	62.1
Net interest income after provisions	506.6	459.5	523.7
Other operating income	_268.6		<u> 188.5</u>
	775.2	6626	712.2
Operating expenses		·	
Smaff	361.1	336.7	320.9
Premises and equipment	84.2	78.6	67.0
Other	133.0	125.1	115.6
	<u> 579-2</u>	<u>. 540.4</u>	<u> 503.5</u>
Operating profit of Lloyds Bank Pic			
and subsidiaries	196.0	122.2	208.7

4 The charge for taxation, which is based on the estimated effective rate for the year, assumes a UK corporation tax rate of 52%. Provision is not made for deferred taxation in respect of accelerated capital allowances relating to equipment used in the business or leased to customers where there is a reasonable probability that such taxation will not become payable in the foreseeable future; as a result, the taxation charge for the six months ended 30 June 1983 has been reduced by £51.5 million (1982 second half: £45.1 million; first half: £58.5 million).

5 The extraordinary item of £1.8 million represents losses on disposal of certain businesses by a subsidiary.

Group current cost prof (unaudited)		6 months ended 30 June 1983 (£ million)	6 months ended 31 <u>December 198</u> (£ million)	6 months ended 2 30 June 1982 (£ million)
Operating profit of Lloyds Bank Pic and subsidiaries as in the historical			. ,	,
cost accounts		1960	122.2	208.7
Monetary working capital adjustment Depreciation adjustment	A B	41.1 4.8 45.9	31.0 6.3 37.3	64.6 4.9 69.5
Current cost operating profit		150.1	84.9	139.2
Share of current cost profits of			-•-	
associated companies		12.2	<u>168</u>	<u>11.8</u>
		1623	101.7	<u> 151.0</u>
Interest on loan capital	_	19.1	22.9	21.1
ess: gearing adjustment	С	(10.7) <u>8.4</u>	<u>[(7.8)</u> 15.1	<u>(15.0)</u> <u>6.1</u>
Current cost profit before taxation		153.9	86.6	144.9
Taxation as in the historical cost accounts		<u>64.0</u>	28.7	5 <u>t.3</u>
Current cost profit after taxation		89.9	57.9	93.6
Minority interests			1.6	0.2
Current cost profit before extraordinary				
item		87.D	56.3	93.4
Extraordinary item		(1.8)	<u>63</u>	-
Current cost profit attributable to the				
shareholders of Lloyds Bank Plc		85.2	62.6	93.4
Drvidend		20.6	27.8	18.9
Current cost profit retained		64.6	34.8	74.5
Current cost earnings per £1 share				
Basic		45.0p	29. ó p	49.3p
Fully diluted		44.4p	28.9p	48-lp

A The monetary working capital adjustment represents the effect of price changes on the net monetary working capital used in the business, except that applicable to countries experiencing hyper-inflation dealt with in the historical cost accounts; the adjustment is calculated by reference to changes in the United Kingdom retail price index and appropriate overseas indices. Net monetary working capital consists of advances and other monetary assets less liabilities on current, deposit and other accounts

B The depreciation adjustment is the difference between depreciation based on the value to the business of premises and equipment and the depreciation charge in the historical cost accounts. C The gearing adjustment reduces the monetary working capital and depreciation adjustments by the

proportion of capital provided other than by shareholders' funds.



OVERSEAS NEWS

The Soviet Union threw the chess world into turmoil yesterday by withdrawing from the world championship semi-finals at the last monent.

The dispute centres on Gary Kasparov, the 20-year-old Soviet grand master, who had been due to play Viktor korchnoi at Pasdena, in Cali-fornia, on Saturday, Yesterday Kasparov criticized the Inter-national Chess Federation (Fide) for choosing Pasadena as

He said in the newspaper Sovetsky Sport that the match should have taken place in in the West Pasadena is closed to Soviet diplomats. Soviet officials said this week the acgis of Fide might turn out to he impossible".

The other Soviet semi-finalist. Valery Smyslov, also cations would be easier from announced that he would not be Rotterdam. able to take part in the semi-final in Abu Dhabi. He was to have met Zoltan Ribli. a

The Soviet chess federation later issued a statement saying that in view of "violations of Fide rules by its president, Mr Florencio Campomanes, neither the match in Pasadena nor the match in Abu Dhabi will be

The Soviet federation said it regretted that the fate of the qualifying competitions had not heen discussed at a meeting of the Fide executive in Madrid and that some executive members had been more concerned

to justify senior Mr Campoma-Sources said it was not clear expected in Moscow on Satur-why the Soviet authorities had day, the day when he should be objected so strongly to Kaspa-

rov meeting Korchnoi in California. Soviet officials do not relish the prospect of Soviet grandmasters such as Kasparov playing Korchnov, a former Soviet champion who defected to the West.

There is speculation that the authorities were uncertain how a brilliant young chess player like Kasparov might react while

that the security of players could not be guaranteed in Pasadena and that communi-



Gary Kasparov: Will not play in California

Kasparov, who lives in Baku, Azerbaijan, is reported to be resting near his home, but is confronting Korchnoi in Cali-

The Soviet move follows a sustained and increasingly virulent campaign against Fide and Mr Campomanes in the Soviet

● BELGRADE: Mr Campomanes, was quoted yesterday as saying the two matches could be relocated (AP reports).

He criticized the Soviet Union for trying get special treatment and said it had two days "to change the situation" He made the statement in a telephone interview with the Belgrade newspaper Vecernje Novosti from the Fide head quarters in Lucerne.

Mr Bozidar Kazic, a Yugos lav vice-president of Fide, said that the Russians would forfeit the matches if they failed to

"The rules are clear. If a player does not show up for the match within one hour of the set starting time, he forfeits the whole match, not only the first.

He said it was not clear what Mr Campomanes meant by his statement that other venues could be found. Mr Campomanes criticized the Soviet federatio for failing to "show the least amount of good will".



People's women: Captain Beverley Burns (left) and Captain Lynn Rippelmeyer at the controls of a People Express Boeing 737. The International Social Affiliation of Women Airline Pilots says they are two of only four women pilots in the US to achieve captain status flying big jets for a passenger airline.

Malta still blocking security accord

Malta alone continued to hold out for changes in the proposed final document of the conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

would follow the lead of most of the other 34 nations and . downgrade its diplomatic representation at the meeting.

Helsinki process, reminded fellow delegates at a closed plenary session that Malta is a full participant but, "this does not simply mean that we were If no progress was made invited to come and rubber Chief Maltese delegate. Mr stamp decisions which were not Evarish Saliba, said Malta of equal importance to us as they may have been to others.

He added: "After about three years of effort the basic

Mr Saliba, a veteran of the elements of an acceptable package have emerged, with one exception. Concrete follow-up action on matters relating to security in the Mediterranean has not yet been formulated. Maita's proposals are intended

> He reminded delegates that no agreement is valued at the approval of all 35 participants.

Europe's wine prospects: Part 2

Italian quality should withstand heatwave

In the second article on Europe's wine harvest, PETER NICHOLS reports from Rome on how the unusual weather has affected Italy's production this

For Italian wise this is an anpredictable year, or a more than usually unpredictable year, because of the great heat and humidity. Experts mMaintain that temperatures are comparable with the blazing July of 1950 which was the hottest for two decades.

The unusual feature is the

The unusual feature is the high degree of humidity accompanying the lack of miss and souring temperatures. The Barolo producing areas of the Piedmont region look set for a good harvest except for one of the side effects of the damp

It encourages disease and pests, so unusual quantities of chemical product are being used to offset the danger of sickness in the wines. This treatment can reduce the quality of the grape and, so far, there is little to suggest that a break in the hot humidity can be expected soon.

In all parts of the country where quality wines are pro-duced the prospect is generally regarded as good so long as rain falls by the middle of week in the Frinli area which was useful for the Sauvignous, not a heavy fall and more will be needed if current hopes are to be fulfilled. There is a fear that summer storms might

The Branello growers in Montalciao, the heart of Tascany's most prized wines, say that the situation is so far from the heat though same good downfalls will be essential this month for an excellent

result.

The balance at this early stage in most regions where the best wines are produced is that the quality will be good and the quantity about average. But no



occur practically harvest itself.

mistic and underline the good legt, and there is every reason for optimism about the quality, rain would nevertheless be a help before the mosth is

In Sicily and most of the south the harvest promises well. But the main Sicilian producers are worried by a strong Sirocco which blowing on Monday. This dry wind from North Africa damaged 40 per cent of the island's vines last year and could destroy hopes of the results so far forescen.

In Apulia the prospects are regarded as gold and the quality is expected to be high so long as the weather in August and the first fortnight of September behaves itself.

In general, Italian wineproducers are happier than the farmers about the way the weather is treating them. They because of the success the best Italian wines are enjoying in international markets partly as a result of tighter regula

Tomorrow: Germany

Forest blazes ravage coast of Yugoslavia

From Dessa Trevisan, Dubrovník Forest fires have ranged the In the last few weeks some 50

Dubrovnik, the pride of Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast, narrowly escaped catastrophe. A huge fire, which started in the rugged hills above the city, spread down at enormous moving towards the outskirts of the city, close to the hotels and other places packed with foreign and Yugoslav

It was only a change in wind direction which saved the city. At least 14,000 sq metres of vegetation were destroyed before the fire was extinguished in

the early morning. warning signs. There were no British casualties.

Yugoslav Adriatic coast, killing sq kilometres of vegetation have at least 12 people and causing been destroyed on the enormous damage to woods. Dalmatian coast by the fires olive groves and vineyards. caused partly by carelessness. caused partly by carelessness.

■ AJACCIO: Fire forced more than 100 holidaymakers into the sea when their isolated Corsican beach surrounded by flames, local

The holidaymakers camping on the beach of Pinarello, near the southern town of Porto Vecchio.

A small French navy launch belped to evacuate them and 142 people were transferred to Porto Vecchio.

Fires on the French Riviera Among the casualties were a flared up again late on family of three Hungarians, Wednesday, threatening coastal who are said to have ignored resorts. High winds and weeks warning signs. There were no of drought made conditions

Vietnam on top of Hayden's Peking agenda

From David Bonavia Peking Mr Bill Hayden, Australia's Foreign Minister, held talks here yesterday with Mr Wu Xueqian, his Chinese counter-

Apart from minor dilateral sues, the talks are believed to be central on Indo-China and the respective attitudes of the two governments towards relations with Vietnam.

At a banquet, both men said in speeches that a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cambodia was essential for a sentlement of the problem. However, the Australian Labour Government is situation has improved. Both approach to Vietnam than Peking's out-and-out hostility.

Mongolia eases pressure on Chinese

dial

Peking (AP) - The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Mongolia is slowing its expil-sion of Chinese nationals and the situation was improved after consultations.

An estimated 2,000 Chinese citizens have been forced to leave Mongolia since March, according to Chinese and foreign diplomatic sources Mongolia, a Soviet satellite. recently stopped issuing offers of work to the Chinese, apparently under Soviet pressure, diplomats said.

Asked about the situation, the Foreign Ministry said: "the situation has now somewhat improved. Both sides are still

Policeman wounded after Basque flag protests

Police and military auth-

A member of Spain's national police was in critical condition n the northern city of Gijon yesterday after being hit by four bullets on his way home from night duty. The Basque-separa-tist oranization, ETA was

The shooting came after continuing disturbances in the Basque country related to the flying of the red-and-yellow Spanish flag. A threat by Basque separatists to set off bombs at a series of military instalations in

orities apparently inspected the suspected targets selected by the ETA. The search for the bombs began on Monday after an anonymous telephone call. No explosive devices were apparently found.

The threat was related to the immunent trial by a military court of six Basques and a Catalan in connexion with a

raid on a military barracks in Catalonia in November, 1980. Basque separatists want only the red, white and green Basque flag to be flown in front of government offices.

Throat surgery kills 180 Dar es Salaam (Reuter). - surgery to remove the uvulz, a More than 180 children in fleshy part of the palate. southern Tanzania have died in The operation is carried out the

southern Tanzania have died in the past three months after a traditional operation to remove belief that it will protect part of their throats, according children against whooping to the regional medical officer.

Mr Samwel Magni told the Shihata news agency that 134 children died because they lost children died between May and so much blood in the operation is carried out the past three parts of Africa in the belief that it will protect children against whooping coughs and fevers.

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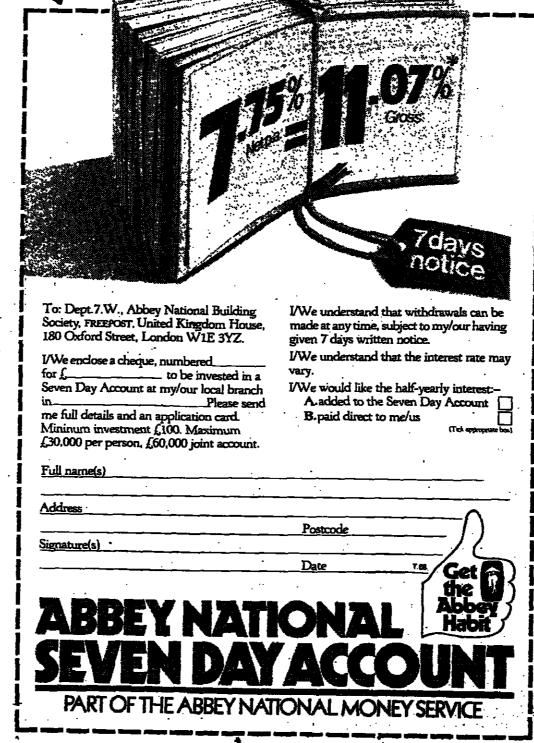
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Status in death

When the Last Trump sounds over Highgate Cemetery it will herald quite a social occasion. ("I suppose this will be the last of the season", a Wildean duchess may remark.) Great Gardens of Sleep in the Sense of the Past series (Yorkshire) found Graeme Garden strolling meekly round the Grecian temples. Moorish tea-houses and massy vaults by which generals, magnates, " and semi-worthies" worthies status in death.

His companion, a young man from the V and A, had a graceful turn of phrase and an cstate agent's honeyed but genuine enthusiasm for these desirable residences. The necroplis, it seems, is an early nincteenth-century expedient and how fortunate our modern not to be perfumed by 12,000 corpses in the crypt. Highgate's "winding paths

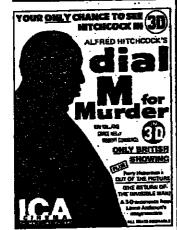
through cool shrubbery" and "Egyptian catacombs" are classical and photogenic with a snoozing stone lion guarding Wombwell the menagerist's tomb or a marble "Grecian day hed mystifyingly commemorating Mrs Henry Wood. Glasgow's severely urban necropolis seemed spick and span, but. Bradford's badly needs restoration and protection.

We seldom bury our dead now. Julian Litten felt sure that two world wars had changed opinion, bringing death as a violent intruder instead of an expected friend; but I wonder. Surely, rather, modern man cares little for a posthumous reputation that depends on pomp and sees his dead body as a bottle which, once empty, asks only for quick disposal.

Archibald Bowers, in Distant Guns (BBC 2), cheated death as a teenager in the Boer War and 15 now into his 102nd year. living in Kent. For our Letters department he has been a lavourite since, as a stripling of 44. he sent a graphic missive about the battle of Tweefontein 1901 - which he fought practically naked, butt end and bayonet" - and Passchendaele. Good to see him asked to ride

Anthony Masters

 A second series of "Music of Eight Decades", consisting of eight concerts of twentiethcentury music, is to be given between Ocober 1983 and June 1984, presented jointly by the BBC and the London Orchestral Concert Board. The concerts. divided between the BBC Symphony Orchestra and the London Sinfonietta, and the Royal Festival Hall and the Queen Elizabeth Hall, include three world premières: of Wolfgang Rihm's Silence to be Beaten. Dominic Muldowney's Saxophone Concerto (with John Harle as soloist) and a work as yet untitled by Michael Finnis-UK premières include Zimmermann's Cello Concerto. Boulez's Le l'isage nuptial and Lutoslawski's Third Symphony.





ANOTHER PLACE The Ploughman's Lunch . CATE

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Theatre

Comic prospects turned inside out

The Sleeping Prince Chichester

An air of apology has always surrounded Terence Rattigan's 'occasional fairy-tale", in spite of its solid run with the Oliviers in 1953 and its far-from-inconsiderable track record since then. In fact, apology would only have been in order if Rattigan had succeeded in his first intention of rushing the piece out in time for the

Fairy-tale or not, a play inviting the West End public to spy on the tom-catting antics of up the protocol routines like their betters was not the most tactful celebration of the royal round her little finger. occasion. But, with that event out of the way. The Sleeping Prince emerges as a craftily anti-romantic comedy, gratifying the appetite for aristocratic glamour while simultaneously pulling the carpet from under the blue-

the Ruritanian ideal. Immersed in the 1911 Coronation festive the Coconut girl is an intimate ities while queasily awaiting a coup d'état back in Carpathia, he has one free hour to fit in a She promptly adopts the girl as show girl, And, when he does find a spare minute from diplomatic telephone calls to make a pass at her, it is with the same tired old routine she European stage.

knows by heart from commerAll this has nothing whatever

The girl too, turns your dumb-blonde expectations in-side out. She may be playing Fifi in The Coconut Girl, but not only does she require to be seduced in the grand manner, she can also monitor clandestine telephone calls to the German embassy and turn them to political advantage. The rules of fairy-tale dictate that she falls in love with Charles and awakens him from the long grey sleep of prudence" but otherwise she is on her own, an actress who picks lightning and twists the royals

The best scenes in the piece also comprise its most effective plotting. These circle around the bewitching figure of Charles's Grand Duchess, an impregnably genial lady, totally unvisited by jealously, who capitalizes on deafness to blooded principal's feet. capitalizes on deafness to for a start, Rattigan's Balkan implant her own view of reality Duke Charles is the opposite of on the surrounding events.

For a start, she decides that protégée, appoints her a lady in waiting for the Coronation and introduces her to all and sundry as a reigning giant of the



From doll into courtesan: Debbie Arnold with Omar Sharif's charming prince

as played by Judy Campbell. radiating steely benevolence and making him as sympathetic and myopic clarity, it offers a sustained and brilliant corridor He makes an imperiously regal of high comedy. Debbie Arnold as the show girl also makes good use of these scenes to gain the confidence for her later shows strength. You see her gradually changing from an overdressed doll into a commanding courtesan.

The problem is that this comedy develops at the expense of the title character in whom Rattigan appears to show diminishing interest once his bluff has been called. Omar

to do with the main action, but Sharif does not help matters by resident Foreign Office dogsboas played by Judy Campbell, taking the line of least resistance dy: and Jason Carter sticks up Peter Coe's production con-tains much burlesque Balkan He makes an imperiously regal figure, combining Balkan fire with scrupulous English manners, but there are no peaks or

> endanger his charm. Of the other performances. there is a striking short appearance by Frances Ruffelle as the brattish tantrum-throwing Prin-cess Louise; John Moffatt does gallantly stoical service as the

angry and mildly lustful, never

gamely for the rebel heir to the

exotica from a group of handwoven flunkies shimmying plunges in the performance. He is mildly humiliated, mildly in with dinners for two; and there are endless variations on the art of leaving a room backwards. Peter Rice equips taking any decision that may the Carpathian Legation with a stunning cut-glass saloon, which endorses all the early claims for the country's prosperity and its right to a ringside seat in the

Irving Wardle

disintegrating families. Rachel, the 11-

year-old daughter of a conventional

couple, vanishes one morning into the misty Nottingham light. Her father Tom (played by James Fox) obsessively

hunts for possible clues as the months

pile up. Two years later, he journeys to

London, scouring the streets in the

nourishing company of another questing parent (Jane Asher); yet, when his

child is found, he only encounters

further bewilderment and pain. "I know it doesn't explain it very well".

says Rachel, after a fudged attempt at self-analysis. Indeed it does not, though

Poliakoff and Sturridge at least leave

matters vague on purpose. For Runners

is no crusading drama stamped with sharp analyses and indictments; the

aim instead is to present the eddies of

hope and despair suffered by the

parents left behind, to draw out the

world. Runners presents the "how" of

the matter, from which the "why"

The film's motivating idea is admirable and imaginative; the trouble

lies in the execution. The vision of a

collapsing society may come naturally

10 the dramatist of Hitting Town and

City Sugar, but its particular expression

in Runners is never conveyed with ease. We constantly see the puppeteer's

perhaps, may be inferred.

Opera

Karajan's priorities

Der Rosenkavalier

Salzburg Festival

Whatever troubles he may be having in Berlin, Herbert von Karajan is still king in Salzburg, and holds his sway this year in a Rosenkavalier where most of the action is in the pit. Following his custom of two decades, he dispenses with the services of a producer. More unusually, he makes do as well without a designer, preferring to haul out again the sets by Teo Otto that were made for the 1960 festival.

They still look splendid and

work well, even if it is slightly baffling that Salzburg should have been holding on to these sets and Erni Kniepert's elegantly lavish costumes after mounting another, none too happy, production of the opera in the late 1970s. Habitues of this festival, however, may be caused other worries by the vision of designs unseen for 14 years, since the Otto stage pictures rustle with the ghosts of Elisabeth Schwarzkopf as the Marschallin, Sena Jurinac as Octavian, Christa Ludwig in both roles. Their successors of 1983 are not quite in the same

As the Marschallin, Anna Tomowa-Simtow is all in soft focus during the first act. The sound is lovely, but it is lovely always in the same mild way: there is little indication that the words have any meaning or purpose other than that of supporting a lot of pretty music. Perhaps this springs from Karajan's priorities. The curtains part to reveal the Mar-schallin and Octavian not in bed but perched on a bony chaise-longue that scarcely seems the place for what the overture has described. Action remains in this way etiolated. The levée is as unbusy as possible, and Agnes Baltsa's Octavian more drifts than

That may be because she feels somewhat ill at ease in a role that never seemed likely for her. Asking her to play Octavian is like using a blow-lamp to make the tea: she is too wild and fiery a creature. And, though she is also too magnificent a singer not to produce a great many beautiful ideas, the uncomfortableness of the part for her keeps showing through in things that are baldly presented or too strident. Curiously enough, she is at her best in the Mariandl episodes, where thankfully she mutes the peasant hoarseness affected by most Octavians.

A low-profile Marschallin and an Octavian out of her



Kurt Moll: single-handed

unrivalled command of the first act and he appears in his dispassionate way almost to exult in the possibilities. Of passionate sweep there is little, but the fine detail of the score comes bubbling to the surface. ready to do business. Watching Karajan - and when there is so little happening on stage one does indeed watch him - there is little to be observed: the odd thrust of the arm, the odd spasmodic jerk of the upper body. He now looks his age. But his mastery of the Vienna Philharmonic is never for a moment in doubt.

Otherwise the heroes of this Rosenkavalier are Kurt Moll as Ochs and Janet Perry as Sophie. Mr Moll, who is patently experienced enough to be adding his own production details, fights an almost singlehanded battle to make the opera look like a comedy, while at the same time his singing is as mellifluous and meaningful as ever: he alone gets words and sense across. Miss Perry is everything a Sophie should be, with a useful line in indrawn. quiet singing of high phrases that seems like an expression of pure innocence of soul bypassng crude sound.

Among the rest, Gottfried Hornik is a refreshingly unfussy Faninal, a man of some substance and point as surely this nouveau riche is likely to be. But even though Mr Moll and his cronies are getting the stage alive by the last act, even though Miss Tomowa-Simtow begins then to acquire dignity and character, even though there are these interesting interpretations among the minor roles, it is Karajan's and the orchestra's Rosenkavalier.

Paul Griffiths

Cinema

The old broom that knows the corners best the contemporary Britain of unem-ployed youngsters, urban decay and

Dial M for Murder (PG) ICA Cinema

Runners (15)

Gate Notting Hill

The week's new films form a distinctly odd couple. Hitchcock's version of Frederick Knott's stage thriller Dial M for Murder - made in 1953, but released for the first time in Britain with its original 3-D effects - is set in a fusty theatrical wonderland, where droll chief inspectors solve fiendish crimes in capacious Maida Vale flats. Runners - the first cinema collaboration between the writer Stephen Poliakoff and the chief director of television's Brideshead Revisited, Charles Sturridge - takes its subject from every week's news story: the runaway child, the anxious searching parent, the spectacle of society crumbling. Yet it is the antique film that vibrates with life: viewed in 3-D. Hitchcock's thriller loses its dust and becomes absorbing, exhilarating entertainment. Runners -brimming with potential, made by fashionable talent - runs a poor, panting second.

The importance of Dial M for

Murder lies not only in the perspective effects that restore full life to one of the few films from the Fifties' 3-D craze ever directed by a major figure. For the material itself inhabits a fascinating corner of popular culture. Knott's play. first performed in 1952, seems the Shaftesbury Avenue thriller incarnate. The crime is attempted, bungled, hidden and uncovered with the charming aid of homely minutiae: mat fibres caught on a shoe, the darning in a pair of stockings, latchkeys, staircarpets, a telephone from the days of lettered dials ("Dial 6 for Murder" would be the paltry modern title).
Hitchcock's version, made in Hollywood for Warner Brothers, preserves this peculiarly English world in outlandish 3-D aspic. The part of the wife's lover, Halliday, may have been lightly Americanized to suit Robert Cummings, but the rest of the cast make no transatlantic concessions. Ray Millaud, the murderous husband, tosses off a reference to the Home Service's Saturday Night Theatre; his wife Grace Kelly reads The Times at



breakfast, and pronounces bank as benk.

For Hitchcock the film merely served to complete his studio contract "I just did my job", he told François Truffaul. His interest in the material indeed seems to fluctuate. One senses his delight in the wry humour of Chief Inspector Hubbard, who arrives late in Act II, hangs up his hat and stealthily ferrets out the truth. (The part is deliciously played by John Williams. from the Broadway cast, though he never lets us forget that his birthplace was Chalfont St Giles.) Elsewhere, Hitchcock seems principally interested in the bungled attempt on Grace Kelly's life, a sequence which took almost a week to shoot. While she answers the phone, her hired attacker attempts strangulation; during the

struggle, scissors are snatched from a wicker mending-basket and end up quivering in the attacker's back.

The scene is lifted directly from the play (Knott himself wrote the screen adaptation), but Hitchcock's clear delight in its cruel irony ensures extra impact. Apart from this upsurge of 3-D Grand Guignol, Dial M for Murder is remarkable for the subtle, even beautiful, use of three-dimensional imagery. While Knott's characters weave their complicated web of infidelity, blackmail and deceit. Hitchcock's camera pursues the actors around armchairs, table lamps, desks and doorways in long, sinuous takes. We seem to be witnessing a half-abstract ballet of objects, people, decor and space, and the effect is hypnotic. Runners returns us with a bump to

RACHEL LINDSAY IS

MISSING

hand pulling the strings, shifting the scenery, manipulating our responses. For dialougue, Poliakoff adopts a style of determined flatness, presumably to domesticate the characters' nightmare plight: the boredom of ordinary conversation is effortlessly achieved though without the emotional resonance that would make the exercise

worthwhile.

For Charles Sturridge, the material presents a curious contrast to the lush pastures of Brideshead Revisited. In Granada Television's treatment of Evelyn Waugh, the decadence was mainly confined to the characters' minds and bodies; here it is externalized in litter, sleazy alleys, a gaunt Notting Hill flat, the faded pomp of the Grosvenor Hotel at Victoria Station. "It's falling to bits, isn't it?" Fox rightly observes after his tour of Poliakoff's London; under Sturridge, however, i falls with a maddening languor.

CATE

Rock

Dr John Dingwalls

Despite an unfortunate illness, rumours of Dr John's early retirement have been greatly exaggerated. As if to emphasize his recent recovery New Orleans's favourite white son did has darndest to turn Fipitina's. But then a visit from a pianist as well liked as Mac Rebbenack is always a cause for celebration. On this occasion Dr John was assisted by the sympathetic sounds of Chris Barber's band, their sax, bass, guitar and drums being used to add tone and texture to the main man's versatile rhythm and blues.

Dr John's roots are those of the Crescent City itself; apart from his purely R&B playing there was a melting-pot swamp of jazz-inflected cajun piano boogie and mardi gras. Inevitably Rebbenack pays homage to his New Orleans peers, Allen Toussaint and Earl Booker. while all the time filtering his Geoff Brown unique blend through memories

of the original Louisiana piano naster. Professor Longhair. The set consisted of tried and

tested favourites like . "Stagger Lee", "Iko" and Booker's "Junco Partner", yet these were all executed with a vocal warmth and fervour that elevated the traditional into the mainstream of living music. Dr John is of that rare breed who Dingwalls into an approxi-mation of his home-town breathe fresh life into it by doing so.

It was a measure of his material that he could perform so lengthty a set and barely touch on bayou classics, though their influence was always bubbling at the surface. The highpoints of an energetic set for me were a sterling versions of his and Doc Pomus's updated Bon Temps Rouler". a glorious rocking "Such a Night" and the unexpected pleasure of seeing him strap on

a guitar for "Mojo", a raw tribute to Muddy Waters. The evening's entertainment came full-circle with a rousing "Tipitina". Camden Town can never have felt so close to the French Quarter.

Max Beli

Promenade Concert

SCO/Kuhn Albert Hall/Radio 3

Scottish Chamber Orchestra drew not far short of a full house, and afforded a good deal pleasure under Gustav conducting. Symframed the D minor Piano Concerto of Mozari (K466), in orchestra, even though the which Mitsuko Uchida was a condutor spurned the use of any

it was less obtrusive except when Mozart is alternating the 10 clude the players. focus of attention from one hand to the other, and in the

A visit to the Promenade cadenzas Beethoven wrote for Concerts on Wednesday by the the first and last movements. cadenzas Beethoven wrote for which to me sound imposed ing from within.

Otherwise, the pianist's perphonies by Haydn and Schubert formance was notably well integrated with that of the thoughtful rather than brilliant score for accompaniment. He soloist, and had the same was very clear and very decisive tendency to left-hand heaviness about his intentions throughout that I noted in her City of the programme, and was more London Festival programme successful in implanting dynamic shading to the orchestral In this concerto performance playing than in rhythmic inflexions, which often seemed

Both in Haydn and Schubert more impassioned passages, like the conductor kept the musical

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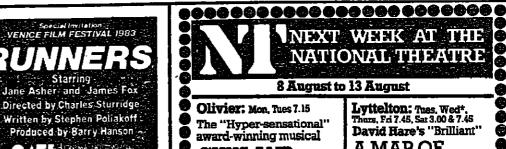
that at the centre of the slow momentum on a tight rein. In movement, Miss Uchida effecti- the former's "Clock" Symvely contained her eloquence phony (No 101) the metrical within the limits of formal style. beat of the Andante which She broke out of it to play the bestowed the work's nickname was almost lugubrious, and from where I sat the woodwind became unduly prominent over from outside rather than grow- the strings. Even so, there was enough felicitous phrasing to convey the work's resourceful

> After a brief excursion into Bartok's Romanian Dances. where a sharper attack from the strings would have improved the texture (and the contrast). Schubert's so-called "Tragic" Symphony, No 4. summoned to our attention fashionable romantic attitudes in C minor, a beguiling sweetness in the slow movement and a light-hearted gaiety to swallow up any darker thoughts long before the end.

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THE TIMES GUIDE TO THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eyes of the world will turn to Helsinki on Sunday, when 1,500 athletes from 161 countries begin eight days of gruelling competition on track and field in the world championships. Pat Butcher examines the ambitions, politics and personalities involved

Who can beat the superpowers?

When Paavo Nurmi carried the Olympic torch into the Helsinki stadium in 1952, a lot of people felt that justice had been done. Nurmi, the greatest distance runner that Finland and the world had ever seen, had been banned for "professionalism" 20 years before, and this gesture to the old man was seen as some reparation for the sins of the administrators in maintaining their outmoded amateur laws.

The stadium in Helsinki has been refurbished for the first International Amateur Athletic Federation world championsheps, and so, finally, have the laws on amateurism. Athletics is moving into a new era. The IAAF, the governing body of the sport, has this year introduced a system of "athletes' funds" which allows participation money for races and deposits the proceeds from advertising contracts in a trust fund from which athletes can draw to pay for their coaching, their travelling expenses and so on.

In ratifying the new rules, the IAAF two of the major athletic powers, the serves the politically conciliatory Soviet Union and East Germany, to purpose of the IAAF. whom the idea was anathema. The meeting ever held.

The IAAF is certainly the biggest countries under its aegis, more than the membership of the United Nations, it has managed to subordinate athletic competition.

The athletes have responded with an unparalleled burst of world record been set since the middle of May, when athletes began their final preparations for next week's competitions.

The largest contingents, with more than 100 each out of a total of 1,500 elite competitors, will be from the Soviet Union and the United States.

MARY DECKER

1,500 metres,

3.000 metres

USA. Aged 25.

ROBERT DE

Australia. Age 26. Beat Alberto Salazar in

Rotterdam in April for

the unofficial title of

world's best

MARITA KOCH

athletes of recent

years, Koch would

normally run and win

the 400m, but injuries have curtailed her

ANISOARA CUSMIR

Long Jump. Romania. Age 21.

Her world record

vear ranks with Bob

Beamon's 8.90 metres

E Germany. Age 26.

One of the outstanding

CASTELLA

Marathon

phenomenon who missed three years

through leg injuries.

ED MOSES

400m hurdles

USA, Age 27.

pneumonia and

CARLOS LOPES

Marathon, Portugal. Age 36.

since winning the

GRETE WAITZ

Norway. Age 29.

American, is out

JURGEN HINGSEN

W Germany. Age 25.

A Statuesque athlete.

Hingsen has suffered from the presence of

Daley Thompson in his event. But he will run the Briton close.

sprint has kept Lopes

last season through

complications, but came back to extend

SFAVOURITES FOR MEDALS

Javelin. USA. Age 25. Petranolf broke the

world record this year, won against the East Germans, and has

shown impressive

MOHAMMED KEDIR

Ethiopa. Age 29. No form this season,

but Kedir has been one of the favourities since

finishing third behind

his colleague Yifter in

MARLIES GOEHR

An idiosyncratic stylist

Goehr's leg speed is so tast that she looks as

though she is running

consistency.

The Americans are eager to make up for having missed the boycotted 1980 Olympics. Carl Lewis, who won three titles in the United States championships six weeks ago, is looking forward to Helsinki with relish. "That will be a better track meet than the Olympics." he has said.

Lewis had merely expressed a selfevident truth; it is one, however, that the IAAF is trying not to mention. Track and field athletics represent the hub of the Olympic Games, but the greatest number of nations ever to compete in the boycott-ridden Olympics was 108, at Munich in 1972. Helsinki this weekend will welcome athletes from 161 of the 170 member countries.

John Holt, the general secretary of

the IAAF, implies that the choice of Helsinki was made with an eye to the problems that have beset the Olympics: "Helsinki would be completely tree of any political tensions; no likelihood of any 'incidents'." But as the capital of a neutral country, albeit managed to avoid a threatened split one sharing a common border and between some western countries who therefore natural ties with the Soviet favoured outright professionalism, and Union, the choice of Helsinki also

Dr Primo Nebiolo, the progressive IAAF now hopes to cement the and publicity-seeking president of the reconciliation with the biggest athletics IAAF, puts it in more dramatic terms: 'Finland is the temple of athletics." It has been his regular clarion call at sports body in the world. With 170 press conferences this year. The Greeks, who staged an excellent European championships in Athens last year, might jib at the appropriation every shade of political, racial and of the term "temple", but they could religious opinion to the simple creed of not match the average Finn's capacity for worship of track and field.

Athletics is the national sport, at least in the summer, and the Finns breaking. Eighteen new marks have have a reputation as the best informed fans anywhere in the world. Such has been the incursion of the sport into Finland's public life that Urho Kekkonen, a former high jump champion, was President of the Republic of Finland from 1956 to 1981.

The Helsinki stadium was originally

EVELYN ASHFORD

Ashford was the best

woman sprinter in the

world until the East

EAMONN COGHLAN

1,500 metres, 5,000

Coghlan is the fastest finisher at the longer

him down in the past.

distance, but his

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E Germany. Age 27. Sports illustrated

recently forecast a big challenge to Beyer

Shot put.

100 metres, 200

USA. Age 26.



Javelin world record holder Tiina Lillak, Finland's best hope for a medal

built for a projected 1940 Olympics. Tessa Sanderson has the third best of The Finns finally got their Games in all time 73.58 metres behind Lillak's 1952; since then the stadium has been a regular venue for such major competitions as the European championships and the European Cup.

A weather-worn statue of Paavo Nurmi stands in the stadium concourse, a permanent reminder of the great tradition of distance running which began in Finland with Nurmi's predecessor, Hannes Kolehmainen, in 1912, the year that the IAAF was

also has a strong British interest, since either.

new world record of 74.76 metres. The technical events are far less likely to throw up "unknown" winners, and Lillak's record, plus the impetus of a home crowd make her - like the Greek javelin thrower Anna Verouli last September - the host nation's best, and perhaps only, chance of a gold medal.

It can be safely predicted that the United States, the Soviet Union and East Germany will dominate the medal tables. The first appearance of China, which already has a world-record The other great discipline in Finnish holder of the high jump, is eagerly athletics is the javelin. Tiina Lillak, the awaited, and the excitement provided women's world record holder, is by the unforseen winners who revive unbeaten this year in an event which any sport will surely not be missing

TIMETABLE/TV

Sunday, August 7 FINALS

Meri: Shot put (5pm) Women: Marathon (arrives 3.30pm) TV: 2-7.05pm (BBC2); 11.20-11.45pm (BBC1) Monday August 8

FINALS
Men: Triple jump (4pm); 100m (6pm)
Women: 100 metre (5.50pm)
TV: 2.25-6.10pm; 6.50-7.20pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all

Tuesday August 9

FINALS r:NALS
Men: 400 metre hurdles (3.20pm); 800 metre
(4.20pm); 10,000 metre (5.35pm); hammer
throw (6.30pm)
Women: 800 metre (4.10pm); high jump

(4.40pm) TV: 2.15-6.10pm; 6.50-7.45pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1)

Wednesday August 10

FINALS Men: 400 metre (4.10pm); long jump (4.50pm); 4×100 metre relay (5.45pm) Women: 400 metre hundles (3pm); discus (3.10pm); 400 metre (3.50pm); 3.000 metre (5.05pm); 4×100 metre relay (6.30pm) TV: 2.45-5.40pm; 6.20-7.30pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all

Thursday August 11 REST DAY

Friday 12 FINALS

Men: Decathlon first event - 100 metre (8am); Javelin (4.30pm); 3,000 metre steeplec (4.40pm); 50km walk (arrives 5.40pm). Women: Shot put (3pm). TV: 12.15-12.30pm; 1.45-5.20pm; 6-7.35pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC 1)

Saturday August 13 FINALS

Men: High jump (4pm); 110 metre hurdles (5.20pm); Decathion final event – 1,500 metre (5.40pm) Women: Javelin (5pm); 100 metre hurdles

TV: 11am-6.15pm; 10.25-11.55pm (all BBC 1) Sunday August 14

FINALS FINALS
Men: Pole vauit (11.30am); 200 metre (12.45pm); 1,500 metre (1.40pm); discus (1.50pm); marathon (arrives 2.10pm); 5,000 metre (2.40pm); 4 x 400 metre relay (3.30pm) Women: Long jump (noon); 200 metre (12.20pm); 1,500 metres (1.15pm); 4 x 400 metre relay (3.10pm) Closing ceremony: 4.10pm TV: 11.45am-4pm (BBC 1)

But for the performances in

rarified air, which helps the

explosive events like sprints

and jumps. Lewis would cur-

rently hold three world records.

For earlier in the season, he ran

9.97sec for 100 metres, only

two-hundredths away from Jim

Hines's record, also set at the

Mexico Olympics. Then Calvin

Smith, who has not beater

Lewis this year, set a new record

of 9.93 at Colorado Springs,

Lewis turned down the offer

to compete at Colorado Springs.

It has become a question of

honour with him that if he

breaks world records, it will be

In the 1981 World Cup.

Lewis tried to compete in the

100 metres and the long jump

on the same afternoon. He won

the long jump, but finished last in the 190 metres, which

prompted Alian Wells to say

that Lewis should stick to one

event. After the 100 metres in

Helsinki, Wells, the Olympic

100 metres champion, will

convened vesterday to recon

sider the British application to

allow Ovett to take Sebastian

Coe's place in the 800 metres

have leap-frogged each other twice in the world record stakes, but Thompson has never been

beaten by Hingsen in compe-

tition, and the reclamation of his record in defeating Hingsen

for the European title in Athens

temperament hides an urge to

win as great as Thompson's, He.

too, won both the European and

Commonwealth titles last year,

and is considered the man to

be dismissed even though the

Americans will be after the Olympic champion's scalp. He

has proved that no one in the

seemingly unsubtle world of

sprinting runs to a seasonal

Tessa Sanderson is the best

hope among the women, but

she has yet to prove her record-

Allan Wells should not lightly

beat in Helsinki,

peak as efficiently.

would be a worthy haul.

Daley Thompson considers he is at present worth 8,800 points in the decathlon. The world record, held by his great rival, Jurgen Hingsen of West Germany, is 8,777 points. They

at sea level.

taken his advice.

(see sports pages).

another high-altitude venue.

when winning the 100 metres, leading the final, threw his arms

moreover... Miles Kington

Not worth the candle

Christmas. Seems a long way off, doesn't it?

Very far indeed from the bot summer days we are enjoying, the lazy sunny afternoons broken only by the occasional thunderstorm or the outdoor rock festival in the next field.

And yet, you know, we are more than halfway through the year already. The days are growing shorter, the conkers are fullgrown on the chestnut trees and the swallow is already thinking about getting out its Times Atlas and planning a pretty route back to South Africa.

The last posting date for first-class Christmas mail to outlying parts of Afghanistan and the more rural areas of Alderney has already passed.

Makes you think, doesn't it? That's why the wiser among us will now be planning our campaign for Christmas present buying. Checking the lights for the Christmas tree. Making sure that we have a list of people who sent us cards last

Exasperated Reader: Well, get a move on, for heaven's sake, i have to get out at the next stop. Myself: No, this is not a sermon. All will

be made clear in good time.

Reader: Well, get a move on, for heaven's sake. I have to get out at the next

Do you remember last year, when you swore to yourself that you would get all your shopping done by mid-December? It didn't quite work out that way, did it? You had to send Christmas cards, because you'd forgotten to put an ad in The Times saying you weren't sending any.

And at the very last moment you realized you hadn't bought anything for Aunt Bertha, and you gave her that blanket which Cousin Matilda had given you the year before, unopened, and you still aren't quite sure if you'd taken off the label reading: "Lots of love from Matilda, Xmas

You know, thoughtlessness like this can cause quite unnecessary hurt feelings.

Failing to plan ahead for the festive season doesn't just involve yourself in awkwardness: it also brings suffering to

This year, tell yourself that things are going to be different. Start planning now! Exasperated Reader: I'd rather you just told me what this is all meant to be about I am a busy man. I have to spend a long day at the office speculating on currency. I can't waste time with all this faffle about Christmas.

Myself: I'm sorry. Reader: So cut out the facetiousness and

get to the point.

Myself: Well, the thing is that I have recently acquired, very cheap, a shipment of 300,000 coloured candles from the Third World, with a view to making a fortune at-Christmas time. Unfortunately, tests have shown that the candles will go off by October, being made of some infer far, and start smelling of the Third World. So I have to offload them now.

Reader: So this is all leading up to some Special Moreover Christmas Offer? Buy your candles now and see them go rotten in a month's time?

Myself: Something like that, yes. Only you keep interrupting.

Reader: My dear boy, I'm so sorry. I had no idea you were engaged in business.

Myself: That's all right. Reader: Only, you know, we're so used to journalists just rabbiting on and on. But

if you're flogging shoddy goods at a huge profit, then you're a man after my own Myself: Thank you. Reader: No chance you can cut me in on

this? Well, perhaps we can meet for a drink later and talk about it. Myself: Perhaps.

Reader: Good. Right. I'll keep mum now. Carry on. Sock those candles to them! Myself: Thank you, I will.

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Carl Lewis is the man to beat

world will not have to wait very metres relay squad. away from three world records, two of which he came close to setting in one afternoon six weeks ago. He is already everyone's potential "Best Athlete of the Championships". The only doubt concerns the number of gold medals that Lewis will win: will it be three,

As a schoolboy, Lewis won a race at a Jesse Owens junior meeting, and received a medal for his performance from Owens himself. That was a decade ago, but for last two years what Lewis has been receiving for his performances is direct comparison with the great man,

The comparison is all the more tempting since Lewis competes in the same events as Owens. But the 22 year old still has a little way to go to justify being mentioned in the same breath as the man who broke four world records in one afternoon in 1935, and won four gold medals in the Berlin Olympics the following year.

has just done something that Owens never managed. He won three events in the US championships in mid-June, the first man to take the two sprint titles and the long jump since 1886. The Helsinki programme may preclude Lewis attempting the

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Lewis, And if his recent performances in the United States are any indication, the same amember of the US 4 x 100

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equal, let alone surpass Owens's feat of four world records in an afternoon - the 100 yards, 200 yards hurdles, and "running broad jump" – in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 25, 1935, But Lewis's three victories in two days, plus qualifying heats at the US championships in Illinois is

break the world record at celebrate his triple victory, and altitude, in third place. With his found that he had run 19.75, first jump the following day, only missing Pietro Mennea's Lewis cleared 8.79 metres, just world record, also set at

II centimetres down on Bob altitude, by three hundredths of Beamon's "unbeatable" world a second. And there's the rub. record, also set at altitude in the Mexico Olympics in 1968.

Lewis took only one more of



Lewis: Likened to the great Jesse Owens

But in deference to Lewis, he

The painful to gold withdrawal of Sebastian

Coe from the Helsinki team because of illness, and the possibility of Graham Williamson doing the same through injury, follow so much of the same sort of news from other star British performers - Daley Thompson, Dave Moorcroft, Steve Ovett, Keith Connor and Steve Cram - that the season has begun to sound more like preparation for a world war than for the world champion-

related illness is nowadays omnipresent. Launching the



Whitehead is seeking to expand has delivered most of those British stars (although not, alas, Dave Moorcroft) to Helsinki minus bandages, walking sticks and wheelchairs. So how should they fare? Quite simply, Steve Ovett,

last year may have set the pattern for Helsinki. Keith Connor's phlegmatic not be top of the current rankings of their events, but the

Steve Cram is not far behind Ovett in the 1,500 metres, if

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breaking form in a top compe-tition. There is no better than this competition, and the prognostication of the British Board chairman, Dr Bill Evans, of ten medals from Helsinki (Solution to No 119 on Monday) Recondictionary is the new Collins Concise



YURI SEDYK Soviet Union. Age 28. A double Olympic champion, Sedyk is the supreme competitor in what crowd told them what







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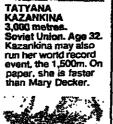
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The 400 metres has been rather lacklustre in recent years, but Cameron, has consistently been the



her event when she



ILONA SLUPIANEK Shot put. E Germany. Age 26. The outstanding favourite, Slupianek demeaned herself and

The threat of injury or sports-

National Coaching Foundation on Tuesday, Dr Nick Whitehead pointed to a need for more medical supervision of top athletes by drawing comparisons between the training of past and present athletes. Dr Whitehead, the foundation's chairman and manager of the Helsinki team, related how, as international athletes in

Olympic 100 metres champion,

by the extent of their training. Nowadays, Dr Whitehead continued juniors are doing more training than he and Radford undertook. Fortunately, judicious treat-ment of the sort which Dr

Daley Thompson and Keith Connor are the best in the world

Thompson, left, and Cram: Fighting back after injury brahams, the British 1924 will find in Helsinki. They may

experience - possessed by none of their principle rivals - will be invaluable.

indeed he is behind at all. Cram was never really pushed last year in winning the European and Commonwealth titles. He may lack the blazing final speed of Ovett, but he certainly does not lack the courage or selfconfidence to try to take that sprint out of Ovett's legs. The misfortune is that they are both entered in the same event, but at their events when results they may both be in the the early 1960s, he and Peter under pressure are the criteria. finishing frame. A special Radford had amazed Harold And that is exactly what they meeting of the IAAF was

The fathers fight back

Helen Mason sits in with an

organization dedicated to helping

fathers from broken families to

maintain links with their children

Motherhood red in tooth and claw is a concept instantly understood by most people who have ever given birth and one honoured by most British courts. Nine out of ten give custody to a mother in a divorce case. Fatherhood is seen as an altogether more dignified, detached experience. Recently I have spent a lot of time with parents deprived of their children, who find it just as obsessively miserable as I would. They were all men.

Twice a month, in various parts of the country, meetings are held for such men. Known as "Walk-in, Talk-in" sessions, they are sponsored by an organization called Families Need Fathers. FNF has no headquarters, no paid staff. It is a collection of individuals who know how it feels to be cut off from their children and have learned how to fight for their rights. They publish pamphlets and newsletters, organize railies, lobby for equality of parental rights and offer support in custody hearings as Friends in Court.

One of their greatest aims is reeducating a public which regards the bond between mother and child as paramount or unique. Another is offering advice and the benefit of experience to bereft fathers who fear they will never regain the right to

The London meetings are held in the Conway Hall on the first and third evenings of each month, open to anyone who care to walk in. At 7.30 pm at least one member of FNF establishes himself as host, in a shabby parody of a homely room with pink flowered wallpaper and a hearth rug. A few bare wooden chairs are arranged in a circle, many more are discreetly stacked outside no one knows how many seats will be necessary.

On the evening I went, the host was a child psychiatrist named Robin. My escort, James, was a literary researcher whose wife now lives in America with their two sons and a new husband. James's battle to prevent the emigration of his boys has cost him a lot of money and has become a cause célèbre in FNF annals. He speaks about his case in a mild, controlled way and gives the impression of being shell-shocked.

divorce courts, he was the innocent/ party.

Prevention of children leaving the country has become his main concern, and he has a file of case histories. One recent battle went as far as the European Commission of Human Rights, brought by a father trying to stop his children being taken to South Africa, not only because of the distance but because he does not want them to grow up under apartheid. FNF hoped his case would transform the law, but it was never heard by the European Court, it was turned down because all sources of British justice had not been exhausted, that is, it never went to the House of Lords. The father could not afford to prepare his case for the Lords.

There were no such dramatic stories at the "Walk-in Talk-in" I attended, or at least none with locations so exotic. But the principle is just as painful for a Londoner whose wife has moved the children to Dorset, as another whose family is living in Saudi Arabia. The parent with custody has the right to decide where to live. Not unexpectedly, this is a subject which crops up often at FNF meetings.

Robin, our host, determinedly relaxed and much given to wry jest, said he would like to write a clause into the marriage service: "Should there be issue of this union, and spouses wish to separate, they should remain for all time within half an hour travelling time of each

It raised the sort of wan smile inspired by jokes from a pulpit, unexpected. welcome, but not hilarious. For most of the people present, physical distance from their children was not such a problem as access. One of the first men to arrive was a father who has not seen his children for ten weeks. They are aged six and three, and he looked near to tears as he talked about them. He was a tight-faced, bearded young man, his expression fixed by the unnatural calm bereaved people often show at funerals. With him was the woman he plans to marry.

His wife is denying access until maintenance payments are sorted out although the court and her own



the two issues separate. There are no legal sanctions against her.

Before 8pm there were ten people in the room, chairs scraping to widen the circle with each arrival. A tall, brown-haired man in his early thirties listened in silence for a while, looking troubled and slightly helpless. His problem is that he is unmarried. Unmarried fathers have no legal rights at all to their children. He had the quietly stubborn air of a gentle dog which has its teeth in the jacket of an intruder - no idea what to do next but won't let go. He split up with the mother of his daughter before the baby was born, but has tried to maintain daily contact with the child, who is now 19 months old.

He said: "I could be cut out of her life. Her mother is doing a marvellous job in bringing her up, but I want my daughter to know who her father is. Her mother says she will tell her who her father is, but does not want a bond. It's not just taking her father away, but his family as well." I felt a pang of sympathy for the woman and an uneasy suspicion that in her position I might well feel the same, but I also had a new awareness that we might both be wrong.

He had come to ask how to establish his claim to share his daughter's childhood. Another Newcomers were less inhibited. Two unmarried father with a daughter of men diagnosed their wives as solicitor have instructed her to keep

22 months urged him to go to court. as he had done, to enforce access to his child. The extraordinary result of his telling his story was that three other men revealed that they, too, were unmarried fathers. Four out of 16 in the room were casualties of the new social acceptability of couples living together.

There was an odd similarity between everyone in the room. Their ages ranged from the early twenties to forties and although originally FNF was a middle-class group of professional men, most sections of society were represented at the meeting. What they had in common was the baffled grievance of the wrongly accused and a desperate air of being reasonable people. Above all they conveyed the impression of rationality because they have learned to present themselves this way. Whatever the justification, distraught males do not go down well in British courts.

To agreements and nods, one man summed it up. "If a woman is distressed, a court takes her case more seriously. If a man is distressed, he is told to brace up and behave like a man."

Seasoned FNF men find it politic to talk of women with restraint. even courtesy and understanding.

unstable, one as mentally ill. An aggressive and confident man clearly treasured the instances of his wife's unreasonable behaviour, hoped she would give herself away in court and suspects she is being advised by militant feminists. He was advised to keep a diary, detailing his grievances. He already does. It is 40

The only way for a woman observer to sit through the session was to suspend judgment. There must be other sides to the bitter stories which were being aired. James made one chivalrous attempt to put forward the female point of "These girls feel threatened", he said. "Frightened." It did not go down too well. The ficrce-eyed man was furious, "Girls!" he said with disgust. "Look. It's time we stopped pussy-footing around the altar of motherhood".

The amusement which applauded this splendid image did little to mollify him. He is a man denied access to his home and three children. He reverted to his own case. "She has the family home and custody. If I ran off with the children and said, 'She been ever so rotten. I won't go back till you throw her out' - you'd laugh at me". The laughter which did greet that outburst was hitter and sympathetic.

One man who did not smile or

change his expression of awesome gravity throughout was an imposing figure in a brown pin-stripe suit. He spoke for the first time, to me at the end, abruptly and enigmatically. "You hear a lot about battered wives", he said. "You never hear about battered husbands."

Almost all the spare chairs in the corridor had been brought into service. Ten minutes before the room had to be surrendered, people were still arriving. Many were reluctant to abandon a new-found camaraderie and the custom has grown of unofficially reconvening in the nearest pub.

The arrival of so many troubled newcomers to a sparsely advertised meeting was graphic enough evidence of the need FNF. I wondered at the beginning what, apart from the therapy of telling their stories to a sympathetic audience, they hoped

An endearing fellow with long rispy hair and a coat two sizes too big for him, which once must have belonged to a more flamboyant owner, left a little early. He had got what he came for, plus the names of some partisan solicitors. He had been given the same advice as most "Go for joint custody".

He looked more determined when he left than when he arrived. Most

TALKBACK

Nothing to forgive

From Gillian Stymun, Islcham. Cambridgeshire

I write in connexion with the article Forgiving the Fenwoman written by Dierdre Fernand (Wednesday Page. July 20). I have lived in Isleham for six years and therefore missed the original interest and excitement when Fenwomen was published.

Everyone that I have spoken to asserts that Mary Chamberlain way scrupulously fair, that she played back tapes to those that she interviewed, crasing any remarks at their request. No-one I have spoken to disliked Mary Chamberlain then or now and would accept her return to visit friends with their usual equanimity and good manners. She should by no means "stay clear of the Post Office" where the postmistress is a personal friend of hers. certainly not the "curt", dour lady as seen by Dierdre Fernand. It is just because the people of Isleham are so friendly and generous that they were able to collaborate with Mary

Chamberlain.

If there is any bitterness at all, it stems from the continuing publicity. Time passes and situations change. Couples with a growing family do not wish to be constantly reminded of things they said, even voluntarily, about their sexual habits in 1972. What was true then, is not necessarily true now. Even quiet articles, such as this one by Dierdre Fernand, prolong the idea of the Fenwoman as belonging to some harsh, hard-bitten, unforgiving race.

Now they read that a play has opened at the Royal Court Theatre based on the book and called Fen. Where will it all end?

Knight errant

From John Fairchild, Hitchin.

An apposite pun for Lady Wynne-Jones (Wednesday Page, July 27) would be a "Rusheen of blood to the head". As one of the designers of that development inappropriately and inaccurately described as the "Green Giant". I was present at all times during the public inquiry. Her recollections are as fanciful as her guise of "White Knight".

Although she is critical of the timing of the inquiry, convened by circumstances, she makes no men-tion of the public exhibition held for the two weeks preceding the inquiry. Lady Wynne-Jones's knowledge of any events or matters, particularly of architecture, are best left to others to decide. If objectors had looked beyond the trees to see the wood. they would have realized the unique facility and place that this develop-ment would have provided.

COMMENT

Parents' rights: Is the law a ass?

The main outline of the argument in and Wisbech Area Health Authority and the Department of Health and jurisdiction" and that, in exercising requests treatment concerning a a sexually transmitted disease . . . Social Security is clear. Mrs Gillick it "every circumstances must be pregnancy or contraceptive advice But could not a girl be tempted to sought a ruling that a DHSS Health Notice of December 1980 – HN (80) 44 - was illegal in that it allowed, or encouraged, doctors to give contra-ceptive treatment to girls under 16 without the consent of their parents. She lost, but she says that she will

If Mr Justice Woolf's judgment is to stand, it will become apparent that the courts have greater authority over the wards in their care than has even the most loving and caring of parents over their children. It was argued on Mrs Gillick's behalf against HN (80) 44 first: that a doctor offering contraceptive advice or treatment to a girl under 16 was acting contrary to the Sexual Offences Act of 1956, and, second: that concealing the fact that such advice or treatment was offered or given infringed the rights of parents.

Obviously, since the matter continues to be in dispute, the law regarding the rights of parents is unclear. The law on the rights of the courts in regard to children in their care is, however, crystal clear. Suffice it to say that any doctor providing contraceptive advice or treatment to a child in wardship without consulting the judge, would in our opinion, be in severe danger

Through

glass

the looking

Whatever your views on abortion, one of the latest

advertisements from

the Society for the Protection of Un-

born Children show-

ing the outline of a

naked woman with the slogan: "If

women had glass tummics would

they ever have abortions?" may well have caught your eye. But did the society realize the full technological

implications of the slogan when

A pregnant woman usually first

speriences parental bonding, the rnerstone of human and animal

/alty, when she feels her child

quicken". But technology is push-

ng back this experience to a much

earlier stage in pregnancy - for both

parents - when they see the image of

their unborn child on an ultrasound

In medical parlance ultrasound is

a "non-invasive" technique. The image is produced by bouncing sound off the foetus, with the shape

of the child drawn by pattern in the

planning the campaign?

its (supposedily) confidential advice contraceptives was in the girl's best In a leading case - R v. Gyngall the case of Gillick v the West Norfolk (1893 - it was laid down that to doctors, the General Medical interest in protecting her from an

taken into consideration, and the court must do what under the circumstances a wise parent acting for the true interest of the child would or ought to do". In the case of In re S (1967) it was laid down that in anything concerning a ward "no important step in the child's life can be taken without the court's consent". In 1976 Mrs Justice Heilbron In re D: a minor refused to allow a ward to be sterilized, saying that it was quite clear that "once a child is a ward of court, no important step in the life of that

child can be taken without the consent of the court...."

It follows, therefore, that when a court takes on a parental role it will not tolorate any interference with a ward. The provision of contraceptives without the court's sanction would be a contempt. A judge might, of course, give his permission in a particular case. Again, he might not. But, if he was not told what was being done, he could not arrive at a true judgment. So not to provide with information relevant to the discharge of his duty would be an offence. Where, in the matter of wardships, now stands HN (80) 44?

The medical profession itself seems at least ambiguous in its attitude to the question at issue. In

the doctor should have in mind the need to avoid impairing parental responsibility or family stability." The hint here - which is amplified a little later in the same note of guidance - is that if the doctor thinks that "family stability" would be endangered by consulting the parents about contraception, he may proceed on his own discretion.

Nowhere, however, does the GMC's guidance address itself to what is virtually axiomatic - that a girl under the age of consent will not consult the family doctor, but a doctor who does not know her family. The only evidence available on which the doctor may act is, therefore, provided by the child herself. It seems (as Lord Denning might say) plain common sense that the doctor will act according to his own general moral view. If, as in most cases of this kind, he works for a family planning clinic, his natural inclination will be to give the child what she asks for.

It is worth observing, further – and this point has been made by correspondents in letters to *The Times* – that Mr Justice Woolf found against Mrs Gillick partly because he thought it legal and reasonable that a doctor might take the view that the provision of

wardship was "essentially a parental Council states that: "Where a minor unwanted pregnancy and the risk of engage in promiscuous intercourse if she is certain to avoid pregnancy.

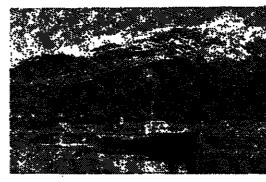
If Mr Justice Woolf is upheld on appeal, however, the fundamental question of the difference in rights between courts and parents remains. Are wards now regarded as being in a more protected position than other children? If so, why? Is the natural parent of a child considered less worthy of being consulted and informed about his (or her) own child than the artificial parent as exemplified by a judge of the Family Division? If so, why? The duty of the court in the case of a child unfortunate enough to have to fall under its protection is to throw an immediate ring of care around its ward. But that, surely, is the daily duty of every responsible parent. As the law - and Mr Justice Woolf's judgment - stands, Mrs Gillick, in order to ensure that her daughters are never given contraceptive advice or treatment on the say-so of one doctor, should have them made wards of court.

Jonathan Cole and Patrick Cosgrave Jonathan Cole is a barrister and

Patrick Cosgrave is an author and

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MEDICAL BRIEFING

be few purely physical effects, judging from the correspondence columns of a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine the emotional and social implications of ultrasound are far from limited. The letters provide anecdotal

evidence of how parental bonds can be formed by seeing the image of the child – long before any other physical sign is apparent. The most charming letter is from a father who first saw his son at 17 weeks on screen and then proudly showed the pictures to his colleagues.

Air factor



No one likes humid, close weather - least of all asthmatics who often complain they find the hot, sticky days suffocating. So much so that on July

6 and 7, there was an unprecedented leap in the number of people suffering from acute attacks of asthma who had to be admitted to hospital in the Birmingham area. In a 36-hour period, 26 people turned up at the casualty department of East Birmingham Hospital - the peak being reached during a violent thunderstorm - compared with a

reflected sound waves without interfering internally with either mother or child, and so the usual number of two or three a day. Dr Jon Ayres and his colleagues nother or third, and so the relatively from the department of thoracic medicine were so stunned by this extraordinary increase that they wrote to Lancet last week. In the meantime, the thunderstorms of last Sunday moved in but this time there was no surge in the number of asthmatic attacks.

Dr Ayres says he has no real idea what triggered the attacks in early July but not last weekend. His personal opinion, but not one that he can yet substantiate scientifically, is that there was hardly any wind in the first week of July before the storms and it was very humid, while there was quite a breeze blowing last

MS dispute



A clash of opinion over a new treat-ment for multiple sclerosis has shattered detente national charities, both aiming to spon-

sor research into the disease. The Multiple Sclerosis Society and Action for Research into Multiple Scierosis - a splinter group of the former - were never close, according to those involved. However the two groups had begun to meet regularly to discuss areas of mutual interest.

But ARMS's decision to promote high pressure (hyperbaric) oxygen therapy (HBO therapy) for MS sufferers in spite of the MS Society's vehement opposition on the grounds

that the therapy hasn't been scientifically proven, has put a stop to these gatherings. The two charities have not met for over six months, and John Walford, the MS Society's general secretary, says they have no plans to do so.

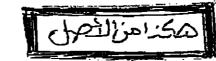
ARMS has now opened four centres for HBO treatment; at Dundee, Falmouth, Manchester and Ipswich. Two more, at Letchworth and Exeter, are due to start taking patients this month. The treatment is based on the theory that the symptoms of multiple sclerosis appear when fat globules block the tiny blood vessels which surround nervous tissue, thus starving the nerves of oxygen.

The hope is that an extra supply of oxygen will help overcome the deficiency. Patients therefore breathe pure oxygen for an hour at a time, daily at first and then at less frequent intervals. They do this in a pressure chamber because more oxygen will dissolve in the blood and reach the damaged nerves.

ARM's medical adviser, Dr Philip James, has treated over 250 patients with HBO at Dundee. He says many show improvement, especially in bladder function. He is convinced that the therapy has benefits.

But the MS Society insists that there is not yet enough evidence on the safety or efficacy of HBO and that the early responsibility is to obtain that information before subjecting patients to the technique.

Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser





THE TIMES **DIARY**

Trade-in

The President of the Board of Trade is alive and well and living in Cecil Parkinson. Thanks be to Sir John Biggs-Davison. MP for Epping Forest, who salvaged him from the radical reform of government titles wrought under the administration of radical reform of government titles wrought under the administration of Edward Heath. The new-fangled Secretary of State for Trade continued to be also President of the Board, a title dating back to early Stuart times, but Biggs-Davison noticed that Hansard and the Cabinet Secretariat had dropped the old title when listing the present old title when listing the present ministers. After vigorous correspondence. Biggs-Davison has now been assured by the editor of the Official Report that Parkinson's full honours shall be listed in future. One member of the board over which Parkinson theoretically still presides is the Archbishop of Canterbury. Whether that affects his right to vote at elections I doubt.

Game attempt

There is now a possibility that Waddingtons, the Monopolists, will take over BPCC. I mean, of course, not Robert Maxwell's British Printma & Communication Corporation, which is relentlessly pursuing them with takeover bids, but the British Programme Collectors Club, which challenges Maxwell's right to his BPCC trade mark. Norman Lovett of the lesser BPCC has had a sympathetic hearing from Victor Watson, Waddingtons chairman, who sees some naisance value in his claim. The trouble is that if Waddingtons do add BPCC to their assets, it is likely to make Maxwell only the more intent to get them in

Off the rails?

In the course of my inquiries into the whereabouts of missing super-market trolleys. I received information from a member of the bar that some of them are serving prison sentences. Visiting one of HM Prisons in London in a professional capacity. Christopher Kinch chanced upon two Sainsbury's shopping trolleys under lock and key. No information was available as to the length of their incarceration, nor their prospects for early release. At least, in these days of overcrowded prisons, they were being held in

BARRY FANTONI



llow about a change -'llow about a change - join the Armed Forces Youth Training Scheme?

Birth of the blues

A pleasing susurration of sponsorship fluttered in at my mention of the World Wildlife Fund's project to reestablish the large blue butterfly in this country. There were seven immediate volunteers to part with the necessary £9,200. The privilege goes to Sir Terence Conran of. are being offered consolation prizes such as the purple emperor. Duke of Burgundy and adonis blue, all of which are cheaper to support than the large blue.

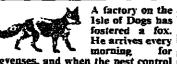
Different strokes

While we await entries for the PHSausage competition, here is something for the more artistically inclined. Socialist MEPs have tabled a motion suggesting a competition to design a simple symbol for the European Currency Unit.

Something as economical as £ for our own dear currency is sought. The MEPs say the sign should use "the minimum number of strokes". The idea will enevitably be referred to a committee, but I see no reason to wail. Bear in mind that an ECU is also an obsolete French coin and that the modern version is a notional composite of EEC currencies, excluding the Greek drachma yet including the £, though we. like the Greeks, are not in the European Monetary System. Conveying that in a minimum number of strokes will not be easy, so there is a prize of champagne as an

Skeleton staff?

Foreign holidays beckon again.Edward Hibbert of Oxford received a letter from the manager of a hotel at Tucepi, Yugoslavia, confirming a reservation: "We hope you will be content with the services, of the atractivness our souroundthings, charming of the beach, We expect to greet you in our hotel as our ghost."



elevenses, and when the pest control officer comes, the foxy workers hide him in a broom cupboard. Foxwatch quotes this as evidence of how popular the twentieth-century fox has become, and lest some urban hunt gets a view of this piece, I am not allowed to tell which factory it is.

Moscow reverses the charges

by Richard Owen

"The world is full of regional conflicts which might blow up into East-West confrontations at any moment, Central America is becoming a dangerous flashpoint." The Russian official's comment follows the attempt by an American destroyer to detain the Soviet cargo ship Aleksandr Ulyanov, which the United States suspects of carrying arms to Nicaragua.
The ship's cargo, which Moscow

says is innocuous, is due to be unloaded today at Corinto. If all that the Russians will feel vindicated, but they are nonetheless making a point of displaying their anger. Tass, the of displaying their anger. Tass. the Soviet news agency, accused President Reagan of sending the American navy to blockade Nicaraguan ports in an act of "downright sea piracy" comparable to buccaneering of the past. "The Reagan Administration is playing with fire," Tass warned

The Soviet view is a mirror image of Washington's claim that the Soviet Union is fomenting unrest in Central America and that the United States and the Kissinger commission are trying to bring stability. Moscow television shows nightly footage of menacing American troops on manocuvres, with the clear impli-cation that the Reagan Administ-ration is rampaging through Central America in an irresponsible and slightly unhinged fashion, and that the Soviet Union is doing its utmost to behave with restraint and bring about regional peace. The crew of the Aleksandr Ulyanov acted with aplomb when challenged by the US navy miles off the Nicaraguan coast, replying calmly to the destroyer's captain that they were bound for Corinto with "medicines, tractors and building equipment".

Economic problems, drought, food

shortages and a big rise in crime are making life hard for Tanzanians.

With 9 million people and an area of almost 400,000 square miles. Tanzania is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world, with a gross national

product of \$280 (about £183) a head.

But it has managed an economic growth rate of 5.1 per cent over the last decade - one of the highest in

the World Bank's list of less-devel-

In the last two years, however, the

worst economic crisis in 22 years of

independence has coincided with

severe drought in some of Tanza-

nia's most productive areas, causing

shortages of local foods and export

Ration cards for urban dwellers.

empty petrol stations and a chronic

shortage of every kind of transport

are visible signs of the crisis which has hit both town-dwellers and the

rural Ujamua (familyhood) villages.

which are a cornersione of President

The villagers have not provided

the hoped-for increase in farm

output because the collective system

does not encourage individual

initiative. The same problem affects many of Tanzania's industries,

Low salary scales, even for the

most senior officials, and high

taxation have encouraged wide-

spread corruption, despite a strict

socialists code which does not allow

Tanzanians to hold more than one

job and which outlaws speculation

Food production has fallen by at

least least 10 per cent per head of the

population in the decade. Twelve

per cent of the population live in the

lowns and most of the others are

dependent on agriculture or live-

stock. The *Ujamaa* village system, introduced in the late 1960s, brings

most of the people into collective

villages where, in theory at least,

they can be given better education,

health and other facilities than they could when living in scattered

Yet village life still lacks the attractions of life in the towns, even

with the present problems, such as

water and electicity breakdowns,

food shortages and transport diffi-

culties in the capital and in other

Jobless people are periodically rounded up in Dar-es-Salaam and

chance.

Theoretically, the strong party

system in Tanzania, with its basic

framework of "10 cell" units (under

which every 10 houses have a

political or party leader) should

ensure that the urban drift does not

get out of hand. But the African

traditional homesteads.

or the letting of private property.

Nyerere's socialist system.

where output is low.

oped countries.

"You see," the Soviet official in Moscow said when told of the incident. "we have nothing to hide." In fact evidence has been mounting for some time that the Soviet involvement in the region is far from innocent. Moscow has been working diligently to exploit unrest in America's backyard, using its ally Cuba as a channel for mischief-making and arms supplies. Western intelligence sources estimate that there are nearly one hundred Soviet advisers in Nicaragua, helping several thousand Cuban troops, and that the Russians have supplied the Sandinista regime with T-55 tanks. armoured cars and surface-to-air

As in other parts of the world,

Russia hopes to reap the propaganda benefit from American discomfort, while stopping short of direct confrontation with the United States. The Russians have been telling visiting politicians from Central America this week — including the Sandinistan minister Jaime Wheeleck and a Mexican National Congress delegation — that National Congress delegation - that American military manoeuvres in the region are a cover for a Reagan Administration plan to control Central America for years to come. What better proof, the Russians ask. than the row in Washington over the funding of the CIA'S "secret war" in Central America? As for Dr kissinger, they argue that nothing good can come from "the great destabilizer" who masterminded the overthrow of the Allende regime in

With Soviet stock relatively low in other regions - including the Middle East - Central America

Once, Tanzania enjoyed something

of an economic miracle, but

recently things have gone badly

wrong, as Charles Harrison reports

provides a useful opportunity for Moscow to pose as the champion of national determination and social progress. It has also become part of the Soviet press's stock catalogue of American mish haviour around the world, from the arms talks in Geneva to interference in Africa.

The crisis in Chad is the latest to be laid at Washington's door. While supporting Libyan ambitions in Chad. Moscow accuses Washington of "largescale and dangerous inter-vention". Just as Washington accuses Russia of arming the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and (in-directly) the rebels in El Salvador. So Moscow accuses the United States of pouring weapons into Chad to support the government of Hissène Habré and using the aircraft carrier Eisenhower for gunboat

diplomacy. Privately, some Soviet officials concede that the charge of unwar-ranted interference - whether in Africa, the Middle East or Central America – can be levelled as much against Moscow as against Washington, if not more so. But they believe they stand a fair chance of emerging with enhanced status in the Third World and repairing their tattered reputation as the disinterested champions of peace and justice. Mr Vsevolod Ovchinnikov, the veteran Pravda newspaper correspondent. recently had great fun listing all the troublespots attributed by the Americans to "the hand of Moscow", and pointing out in each case that the cause of unrest was indigenous and had nothing to do

with Marxism-Leninism. Western diplomats point out that Andropov's Russia, like Brezhnev's wherever it can, by fair means or foul preferably in areas which the United States regards as its natural sphere of influence. On the other hand the Russians are adept at judging how far to go, and are undoubtedly behind Castro's offer to pull Cuban advisers out of Central America in order to achieve a "peaceful settlement", provided the United States takes reciprocal measures. They may also have advised the Sandinistas to propose a regional ban on all foreign advisers and arms supplies, and have made a point of loudly praising peacemaking efforts by the Contadora group

In the end, Moscow hopes to win as many friends through diplomacy as through arms supplies of the kind which may or may not be on the Aleksandr Ulyanov. The Soviet armed forces, bogged down in a guerrilla war of their own in Afghanistan, do not want military involvement in a conflict not of their making, thousands of miles from home. Red Star, the armed forces newspaper, this week said the situation in Central America had almost reached a point of no return beyond which the fires of war may blaze at any moment", and warned the United States to give "very serious thought to the consequenc-

But Red Star also added that regional peace could not be achieved through the use of military force. and that "all sober-minded people" were in favour of a negotiated solution. That careful afterthought offers a clue to the thinking of a leadership which is used to parcelling out weapons and moral support "national liberation movements" while calculating where its national

Dusty answer for Nyerere's socialism

Special tribunals are sitting in Dar-es-Salaam and other centres to hear charges against those arrested; some have been sent to jail, and a number of foreigners including Kenyans and Somalis are to be

attention from Tanzania's political unrest, which results partly from the economic chaos. The 29 arrested early this year and accused of plotting the overthrow of President Nyerere and his government have been placed in detention, presumably because there was not enough evidence to support formal charges of treason. They included members of Tanzania's army and air force.

Tanzania says the closure, aimed at hitting Kenya's economy, will not end until the complex question of dividing up the Community's assets and liabilities is settled. A share-out scheme is virtually complete, but lacks final agreement - so it is still not possible to travel directly

between Tanzania and Kenya. Relations with Nairobi did not improve when Tanzania gave asylum last year to the leaders of an abortive military coup in Kenya. However, Tanzanian leaders now say they want to be good friends with Kenya. One suggestion is that diplomatic missions be set up in both capitals, another that a limited

The present mood, in fact, is friendlier to Kenya than it has been for years, and many Tanzanians would like to see it develop further on these lines.

hoarding, black marketeering or currency smuggling. Many of the 1,500 people arrested have been released and Tanzanians say few of the real saboteurs were netted.

deported.

The crackdown has diverted

Two of the accused managed to escape from jail, in circumstances never properly explained. A helicopter, apparently, was used to free them. The two, a former Air Tanzania pilot and a businessman. must have had help to get out of the country. They are now believed to be in Europe.

Recently the Prime Edward Sokoine, and the Foreign Minister, Salim Ahmed Salim, have said their country wants better relations with Kenya Tanzania closed the Kenya border in 1977 when the East African Community, which linked Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, collapsed.

cross-border trade might be sanc-

tioned by Tanzania.

George Walden

On your bikes at the top

Immobility of labour is a very British disease. If things are improving it is not by force of example from above. One of the most stagnant areas of British life is at the apex where business, the senior Civil Service and politics should meet. But here, as in the trade unions, traditionalism, inflexi-bility and a hermetically vertical structure are the rule (some movement between business and politics being the exception).

The problems are deeply embedded in an apartheid mentality, and the inhibitions to mobility are formidable. The self-conscious neutralism of the Civil Service - as though it had undergone an irreversible political vasectomy - is a major factor. But above all there is the fierce British attachment to security.
Some

Some existential philosophers maintain that all life is directed iowards death - a dismal notion, but well illustrated by some British attitudes in the 1960s and 1970s. As a country, we seemed anxious to get ourselves into a comfortable, recumbent position to await the future. This emphasis on ease and security is in depressing contrast to our national history. It takes many forms: we invest in property, not industry; we stick to steady careers; we have a vast interlocking system of state-subsidized safety nets which are a heavy disincentive to risk-taking and above all, we aspire to the bullet-proof pension.

This superannuation psychology is specific to us, and has a lot to do with our tax system. Healthy Americans and Frenchmen do not go around calculating their pension entitlements: they are 100 busy thinking of ways to make money. The only place I have noticed such a keen focus on life after professional death is in the Soviet Union, where release from a career in the state bureaucracy must be sweet indeed.

Preoccupation with security prempts movement, especially from the Civil Service. It should be normal for an ambitious official to move into private or nationalized industry, then into politics and finally, perhaps, into No 10 or 11, It does happen abroad, but not here, where one move is seen as adventurous, and two or more as rash or "carecrist".

We have a splendid Civil Service. But in our new national circumstances it can be kept healthy only by constant pruning and by trans-planting cuttings into the world outside. As the going gets rough, and disagreeable decisions have to be taken, the attractions of official neutralism increase. Greater mo-bility could help to overcome some of the prissiness in Whitehall about commerce and Parliament. But on this theme. I refer the reader to Sir John Hoskyns' brilliam critique, Whitehall and Westminster: an Outsider's View.

Material disincentives to mobility are overwhelming. Senior civil servants are now tolerably well paid: they are virtually irremovable; they coast up incremental scales pretty well irrespective of performance: and they retire on indexed pensions, cked out by a directorship or two. and solaced by a knighthood or some lesser honour,

Why contemplate the brutalities and uncertainties of life in business or politics, especially when times are hard - which is, of course, precisely when such mobility is most needed? And if anyone does risk a move, he will be cautioned in writing that he has no right to reinstatement. To bring back into the Civil Service people with experience of business or politics would ruffle the surface of the Whitehall mill pond.

I know civil servants who should be running private or nationalised industries at the age of 40. Instead they are handing paper up endicess chains of command, losing vigour and ambition in the process. If they do feel an urge to know more about industry, they can take advantage of one of the risk-free "interchange schemes" where officials pretend to be businessmen or bankers for short periods, with pay, increments and pension intact. Some officials would make excellent politicians, but feel disinclined to exchange the safe respectability of the Civil Service for politics, with its less rarified atmosphere and guaranteed job

Moving from business into the Civil Service is even rarer. Some senior businessmen would make excellent permanent secretaries, but that would be an unthinkable breach of the present monopoly. To get a really top man, you might also have to pay him more; also an unthinkable piece of flexibility on which the Civil Service unions and the Treasury would have inflexible

This immobilism does us a lot of damage. It preserves antique suspicions between the three groups. It means that there is a lack of sympathy, or even direct knowledge of what each of them is about. And it limits cross-fertilization. The net loss is to the nation, which, like all countries, has a limited stock of

In France it is thought desirable that senior civil servants, diplomats, leaders of private and public industries and presidents should be professional, numerate and cultivated people. So they have a competition to select the best; they train and examine them rigorously at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA); and they then give them top jobs in accordance with the results (the Carinet system opening the way into politics).

This may seem distasteful to the fastidiously fair-minded English-man. But look at the quality of the product. Trained in everthing from business administration and diplomacy to local government, the cnarques range ambitiously around the French establishment, helped by a powerful old boys' network, whose vindication lies in the ability of the boys in question.

We have plenty of quality of our own. How can we make better use it and acrate life at the top? Not by inporting foreign models. But now that egalitarianism is on the defensive, we could create our own version of ENA, jointly run and funded perhaps by the Government, the CBI and the universities. (The trade unions, alas could join in only if they propelled themselves into the twentieth century first).

We also need to relax the neurotically tight barriers between the Civil Service and politics. The maintenance of sensible pay differentials between business and government service.on the Confumake money and the Civil Service to enjoy relatively safe and reasons nably paid employment, would help too. And finally pension schemes must be made interchangeable, so that they do not loom quite so large

in everyone's professional life. There is a price to be paid for greater mobility. We would run the risk of a little more political jobbery. and a good deal less security. But as Aristotle observed, we are most virtuous when asleep. And the greatest security is that of the grave. The author. Conservative MP for Buckingham, is a former member of the Diplomatic Service who spent u year at ENA in the early 1970s.

Philip Howard

A beastly bird in Notting Hill

though they are short of ballast, I could be reflecting sententiously on the nidification of the house-martin. difficulty in telling a hawk from a entrails. hedge-sparrow, let alone a handsaw.

The sage of Selborne was splendidly sharp-eyed and unsentimental about his feathered friends. Give him half a chance, and he was procuring a cuckoo and cutting open the breastbone to examine the interesting state of its crop.

I am no bìrd-man. But I did twitter a bit the other day when our resident Gilbert White on the back page observed in his Nature Notes that the only birds singing steadily now, apart from the indefatigable wren, are the corn bunting and yellow hammer. I don't know what it is like down in darkest Sciborne. But up here in the leafy groves of Notting Hill Gate the dawn chorus is deafening In particular there is one bird that

ives a harsh squawk as soon as dawn pokes a rosy finger over the golden domes and minarets of Bayswater and carries on with a blood-curdling chattering, like the sound track, I suppose, of these new things in the popular newspapers called video nasties. I did not mind too much at first. I am always pleased to listen to the news on the BBC Overseas Service, by a million kilohertz the best news and commentary on the newspapers that the BBC puts out either on radio or television. And I assumed that the screecher was giving an alarm call to warn his friends about Pyrrhus and

other predatory neighbourhood cats. But the screeches are so evil, so blood-thirsty, and so prolonged that I have got it into my sleepy head

I wish that I had Gilbert White's eye for the birds, so that when I wasn't thrushes and other smaller birds observing that owls fly buoyantly as Maybe the butcher is a foul London handsaw, but I reckon it is a jay. And I need the Rev Gilbert White with his pocket knife to But those of us who are as blind as un seam the murderer from the beak bats and wear contact lenses have to the rectum, and examine its

In spite of its gaudy colours, the name Jay has no etymological connexion with "gay". One agreeable suggestion is that jay, gae in Scotland, is an old personal name, the Latin gaius, in the same way that robin is, and jackdaw, and margot pie. The Gaelic name for the bird means "screamer of the woods", and that is about right, except that the jay is now also a screamer of the city centre. In The Parliament of Fowls Chaucer speaks of "the screaming jay". In the West Country they call him jay pie, because of his pied plumage of brown and black, white and grey, with a splash of blue on the forewings. In Somerset they call him "devil scritch".

I am all for nature in its proper place. And I can see that it is a glorious thing to have jays in a small garden in the centre of London. But not gobbling other birds at 4 am. Of course, maybe our alarm call is a magpie, another evil member of the black-hearted crow family. The magpie was the only bird that refused to go in the Ark with Noah and all the other animals. It preferred to perch on top of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of the Ark and chaves and construct the state of t and chatter and swear as the world drowned. And that does not make me feel any better. John Lord Hervey's verses on the unbridled appetite of feathered maidens, were for the birds, or at any rate for the stuffed owl.

Would any feathered maiden of the wood. Or scaly female of the peopled flood. When lust or hunger called, its force

Will this love story have a happy ending?

President Nycrere: crackdown on the black marketeers

other towns and sent to work on the family tradition remains strong, and

land. But this does not prevent their town-dwellers with legitimate jobs

drifting back whenever they get the there will do their best to find

country cousins.

The blurb for one of Betty Trask's last novels. And Confidential describes the plot as revealing how the evil purpose of a dead woman's will affected the lives and emotions

of whole families."

Margaret Elizabeth Trask's purpose was far from evil when she left a £350,000 legacy to the Society of Authors to fund an annual prize for an author under 35 "on the strength of a romantic novel or other novel of a traditional rather than experi-mental nature". Nevertheless, her legacy is now affecting the lives and emotions of the whole literary establishment.

Tom Maschler, chairman of Jonathan Cape, and instrumental in setting up the prestige Booker-McConnell prize, said: "The Booker was designed to have an impact infinitely greater than any other literary prize. Then along comes this other prize offering more money but with much duller conditions of entry. The point of the Booker is to help literature. Who needs to help romantic novelists? If they are any good at all, they'll make a lot of попеу апуway.

By the time she died last January at the age of 88, Miss Trask had written more than 50 romances and quite obviously wished to inspire others to do the same. Yet though hard-working, Miss Trask, a lonely spinster from Frome, Somerset, was not an outstandingly successful author. The money, which would supposedly provide for the most valuable literary prize in the country, came not from her royalties

but from a family inheritance. As late as last May, it was thought that the Trask prize would be worth PHS about £40,000, four times higher



Some of the Trask titles

than the Booker-McConnell which is presented amid much excitement televised razzmatazz. The Booker organizers deny that the Trask poses any serious threat but might be prepared to increase the value of their own prize should events prove otherwise.

Two months on, it looks as if the Trask prize might not be much bigger than the Booker after all. This week's Publishing News, the gossipy and informative trade magazine for the publishing industry, estimates that the Trask might be reduced to a fairly workmanlike £12,500 annu-

Mark Le Fann general secretary of the Society of Authors, explained We are setting up a trust which has to be approved by the Charity Commissioners. This probably will not produce an income of more than £25,000 a year. Under the terms of the bequest, unpublished novels are allowed to be entered and this may mean a large entry, giving rise to heavy administrative costs. We will probably appoint five judges and because of the estimated large entry, they will have to be paid more than the £1.000 given to the Booker judges who have the rather less difficult job of reading books already in print and chosen by publishers as being the best on their lists." being the best on their lists,"
Another unkind cut, literally, is

employment in the towns for their

created a substantial black market.

In a campaign earlier this year

against so-called economic sab-

oleurs, hundreds of traders and

others were arrested for alleged

The economic problems have

that prizes, like the Booker, which require entries to be submitted by publishers, are tax-free whereas those, like the Trask, which require authors to submit their own works, are usually taxed. So though the Trask prize, which, may be awarded for the first time next year, will be substantial, it is now unlikely to put the winner in the same financial

class as a bestselling author
Even so, it will give romantic
novelists more than they now get in
the way of literary prizes, which are
now largely confined to those
offered by the Romantic Novelists Association. The association's major prize is a small cup returnable at the end of the year - while its Netta

lished romantic novel is the chance of publication, although none of last year's intake was considered worthy Disappointment over the eventual size of the Trask award might have been avoided had Miss Trask

kept in closer touch with the Society of Authors and discovered how much it costs to administer a literary prize. Mark Le Fanu thinks that people are perhaps too eager to sponsor a prize - "they like all the publicity and the parties where they can meet authors". This was obviously not one of Betty Trask's considerations but she might have done literature a better service if she had left the money in her will to authors fallen on hard times, who had become ill or wanted to work on the kind of learned and lengthy biography that requires generous How to get people to make this

kind of gesture is something that Mark Le Fanu thinks about a lot and he has just hired Nigel Viney to come to the office one day a week to try to raise funds. Mr Le Fanu said: One suggestion is the we ask companies to donate money from their charitable budget rather than their sponsorship one. Then we could perhaps put their name on the book's jacket as having given

This could be as fraught with problems as administering a literary prize. Imagine, for instance, the trouble that might ensue if a volume of poetry carried on its cover "By Joe Bloggs with the assistance of

Penny Perrick | have got it into my steepy nead resistrement or charity persist?



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POWER ABHORS A VACUUM

map and measures distances may think that France has gained a great deal of land. But land must be measured not only by its extent but by its value. What France has gained is what agriculturalists call "very light land". That is to say, it is the desert of Sahara.

That was how the great Lord Salisbury explained to his peers one of those agreements among European statesmen which, in the 1890s, led to the drawing of frontiers in West and Equatorial Africa. It probably never crossed his mind that some of those frontiers would one day become those of something called the Republic of Chad. But he would surely recognize the considerations which lead the statesmen of today, in Paris, Washington and Moscow, to concern themselves with the destiny of that country.

about giving France a free hand in what is now Chad, but it was a different story when Captain Marchand and his little band appeared at Fashoda on the Nile. Europe nearly went to war over that incident, because whoever is on the Nile can threaten Egypt, and whoever controlled Egypt could cut Britain's communications with her Indian empire.

Independence came in 1960, and the French troops patrolling the northern wastes began to look an anachronism - seen at least, from Paris and from meetings of the Organization of African Unity. To the tribesmen of the north the combination of continued French presence with southern (black) political ascendancy seemed the worst of both

the same. Indeed Chad might almost have been invented by a satirist in order to caricature the follies and absurdities of imperialism. Vietnam and El Salvador are at least real countries inhabited by real nations, whose right to self-determination and democracy can be championed with a straight face. But how does one explain to a sceptical Congress the sending of military equipment, and then military advisers, to defend freedom in a country that has never been anything more than an area on the map?

Two thirds of Chad's vast area is arid and mountainous, and remained under military administration throughout the French colonial period.

Militarily the black évolués were no match for the northern Salisbury was not too worried tribesmen, and France could find no way of "pacifying" the north, short of reimposing direct French rule which no one, in Paris or elsewhere, was prepared to contemplate. The usual expedients were tried; civilian president overthrown by southern general; rebels split by making one of them (Mr Hissène Habré) prime minister under southern president; finally handover to a motley coalition of northerners and southerners under another former rebel leader (Mr Goukouni Oueddei). But then inevitably the former rebels fell out among themselves, with the forces of Mr Goukouni (nominally president) and those of Mr Habre (nominally defence minister) fighting each other in the capital.

Anyone who merely looks at a some of the players have and it was Colonel Gaddafi, changed, but the game remains formerly the rebels' chief backer, who stepped in at the end of 1980 to arbitrate in favour of Mr Goukouni. Neighbouring states, and France, were unhappy about this Libyan occupation, but mostly willing to accept Mr Goukouni if he could be separated from his Libyan backing. In October 1981 the new French Socialist government persuaded him to send the Libyans home (by falsely warning him, Colonel Gaddafi now claims, that Libya was about to overthrow, his government). An OAU force was mustered to replace the Libyans, but was not prepared to fight for Mr Goukouni when Mr Habré, starting from Sudan, staged a

comeback. And so in 1982 Mr Habré reinstalled himself in Ndjamena, draped in the colours of the free world. Mr Goukouni, now trying his luck once again with Libyan support, is inevitably seen as fighting Moscow's corner, and indeed has received the blessing of the Soviet media.

France is doing its best, short of committing troops, for Mr Habre, but Libya has raised the stakes by bombing Mr Habré's forces in the town of Faya-Largeau. The time has come, it seems, for Uncle Sam to take a direct hand. Superpowers suffer from the horror vacui: they dare not concede space to a rival even when that space is worthless in itself. Yet Lord Salisbury's wisdom would surely be worth pondering before Washington involves itself further.

Meanwhile, Lord Salisbury's successors have appointed a new British ambassador to Chad, Mr Michael Daly. "Mr Daly will be orlds.

France at that point had based in London." That seem very good place for him to be. based in London." That seems a

A BIAS TO BE CORRECTED

speakers at the Vancouver as-sembly of the World Council of agnosticism. Indeed, the revival Churches are questioning its of religious belief in communist apparently uncritical attitude to the persecution of religious tific materialism is not the believers in the countries of the Soviet block. The Council has a its propagators claim. The visit reputation for bias in its treat- of Pope John Paul II to Poland ment of world affairs; attacking made this clear. the United States, South Africa "anti-colonialist" supporting guerrilla movements in Latin America and Africa but doing little about the violation of human rights in communist countries.

That reputation has not always been justified. The position of believers in communist states is a complex one in which some degree of compromise with the authorities is the only way of ensuring the survival of an established church. There is much to be said for the diplomatic approach; certainly delegates from churches existing under Soviet domination cannot all be dismissed as little more than obedient servants of an atheist regime.

Maintaining contacts between East and West is important, priestly delegations are able to help overcome restrictions on the delivery of bibles and other. religious literature; they encour-

It is a healthy sign that some spiritual values in a technologilands demonstrates that scieninevitable path for mankind that

> Yet delegates to the World selves to spiritual matters. They make political statements and provide material support to overtly political movements, including some that are associated with terrorist methods. For the sake of balance and credibility they should be prepared to give public support to their persecuted brethren in Eastern Europe and the USSR. A member of the central committee of the World Council of Churches has now led the way by submitting that there should be "the same self-examination coming from Eastern Europe" as already exists in the West.

There is, of course, a risk that the USSR would simply withdraw its representation as it did from the World Psychiatric Association when publicly criticized. In Albania, which has minimal links with the outside world, all religion is illegal and has suffered the harshest of age the discussion of moral and persecution. But for the USSR position.

and its allies trade with the West and spreading political influence are important; they do not lightly surrender a useful propaganda

Publicity plays a vital role in protecting persecuted believers. While the World Council of Churches pursues its policy of quiet diplomacy, in the USSR alone the number of well-documented cases or Christians imprisoned for practising their religion has increased to over four hundred. Muslims, Buddhists and Jews have been no better treated. In Hungary and East Germany the position of believers is easier, but in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania many of those most active in promulgating their beliefs have suffered imprisonment.

For the persecuted in communist countries the seeming indifference of the World Council of Churches to their fate is a cause of great bitterness. They regard it as another propaganda victory for those such as Vladimir Kuroedov, the atheist head of the USSR's Council for Religious Affairs, who maintain that freedom of conscience is guaranteed while promoting atheism in every way possible. It is indeed time for delegates at Vancouver to reassess their

DISTRIBUTABLE PROFITS

Administrative difficulties are being put forward by the electricity supply industry as the main reason why its customers should not receive a rebate from the £332 million net profit that was made in the last financial vear.

At the time when computers simplify the sending out of quarterly bills and do so with impressive regularity it must be possible for the area electricityboards to find a way of equitably redistributing the profits that have been made in excess of targets set by the Government. However, the more sophisticated objections put forward by the board can, on detailed analysis and on cost effective grounds, be accepted. The problem of tracing customers who have contributed to these profits and have since moved address is among them.

What is less acceptable is that the electricity supply industry will decide shortly on whether its customers should face a rise in prices next year, not on the basis of its own efficiency which has clearly been improved, but on the inefficiency of another

National Coal Board. The electricity industry in

Britain is the largest user of coal in the western world. It takes two-thirds of the output of the NCB and last year burned 79 million tonnes in its power stations. In addition government subsidies are paid to the electricity industry for not invoking contractual arrangements it made in past years to bring in Australian coal at a price cheaper than that produced by the NCB. This costs the Government £50m a year and six million tonnes of Australian coal is in

Negotiations will begin soon between the generating sector of the electricity industry and the NCB on how much coal it will buy in the coming year and at what price. A previous loose agreement is likely to be rejected by the electricity industry in what will become tough

negotiations. Sadly, whatever the outcome the taxpayer will pay for the inefficiency of the coal industry, but at least the electricity industry's efficiency should be

nationalized industry, the reflected in its own pricing policy. For that reason alone no rise in electricity prices should be made in the forseeable future.

As well a being a sign of good faith towards domestic consumers a price freeze would be of substantial benefit to industry, which in many cases was per-suaded to switch its primary energy source to electricity in the early seventies when the settlement of the miners' dispute was followed by the hope that a revitalized coal industry would be able to supply the power stations with their raw material at an economic price.

Cheaper coal would lead to the electricity generating industry speeding its programme of reconverting to coal the coal-fired stations which now run on oil. The NCB would be able to take more advantage of its low-cost pits, and opposition to the closure of high-cost pits by the unions might be less strident if they were faced with the prospect of an expanding coal industry. On that, if not yet on a pricing policy, those who manage the two industries can agree.

Building Society funds From Mr Brian Phillips

Sir, Your City Editor's comment on Saturday, July 23, made the point that wholesale funds are more expensive for building societies than retail funds and that home buyers

will have to pay the price. This view does not correspond with experience to date. In August. 1980, the Building Societies' Association Working Group on Market-able Securities reported that whole-

sale funds for the three-year period to July, 1980, would have cost no more than retail funds and that certificates of deposit, which societies may now issue, would have cost less than retail money. At the present time building society CDs represent good value for money when compared with the cost of retail products.

The position could, of course, change in the future. However,

experience to date is such that

substantial net funds to support the housing market at less cost than net retail money. The home buyer has benefited on both counts.

Yours faithfully, BRIAN PHILLIPS, General Manager (Finance & Management Services) Nationwide Building Society, New Oxford House, High Holborn, WCI. wholesale markets have contributed July 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Facts and deeds in Nicaragua

From Mr Cranley Onslow, MP for Woking (Conservative) Sir, I am reluctant to be drawn into

current discussions on events in Central America, but I cannot let pass the article by James Curran in The Times of August 3 about Nicaragua without offering some balancing comments.

To form a judgment about the future nature of the Nicaraguan regime it is necessary to look at facts and deeds. Nicaragua has indeed received aid and financial support from the West since the 1979 revolution. Mr Curran should also have pointed out that the United States was the first and largest contributor to the new Govern-ment's efforts to rebuild their economy, providing nearly \$25m in emergency aid in 1979 and \$118m in economic aid in the following

Mr Curran quotes an all-party British Parliamentary delegation in praise of Nicaragua. He should have pointed out also that this delegation was a private venture. He should also have pointed out that in their report this delegation urged the Government of Nicaragua to relax press censorship, to maintain its plan to hold elections in 1985, to relax restrictions on opposition political parties and to stop harass-

ment of political opponents. He could also have quoted the recommendation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons that every effort be made to dissuade Nicaragua from direct or indirect intervention in the affairs of other Central American states. I hope those recommendations will be heeded, but the present evidence of developments in Nicaragua is not

encouraging.
Of course, Nicaragua should be allowed to live in peace. But the Nicaraguan regime should give the same chance to its neighbours to develop towards peace and democracy without the constant threat of a "revolution without frontiers" encouraged and supported by Nicara-gua with the backing of other Powers.

I am. Sir. etc.. CRANLEY ONSLOW, House of Commons. August 3.

Charity statistics

From the Director of the Charities Aid Foundation

Sir, This year's charity statistics reveal some very interesting things. The recent and very understandable decline in company giving to charity has reversed. In 1982 companies gaye 7 per cent more in real terms, despite comparable falls in pre-tax profits and numbers of employees. This is therefore a remarkable and generous turnabout and reflects had a turnover last year of nearly perhaps the growing awareness £6bn and has assets worth at current amongst, particularly, company chairmen of the need to provide community support.

Equally interesting are the patterns revealed about central and local government giving. To start with, if one takes, as we did, the biggest 200 charities, only about 80 received such state support. It is not clear on what basis the selection is made but a breakdown of it reveals that whilst 70 per cent went to social welfare charities, only three per cent went to environmental charities. Of the state support to charities concerned with social welfare nearly half went to physically handicapped and only one per cent to the elderly

or mentally ill. Some of these figures seem so astonishing that one is forced to ask questions about whether govern-ment knows what proportion of taxpayers' money is being spent on which parts of the voluntary sector.

It is also very encouraging to note that the value of covenants as a whole has risen dramatically. This will, no doubt, be music to the ears of the last Chancellor of the Exchequer, who introduced the shorter period for covenants and also the concessions to higher-rate taxpayers. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL BROPHY, Director, Charities Aid Foundation, 48 Pembury Road, Tonbridge,

Scottish salmon stocks

From Mr G. D. F. Hadoke Sir, The Atlantic Salmon Trust agrees wholeheartedly with the views of the Scottish salmon position as expressed by Sir Andrew Gilchrist in his letter of July 25. It would appear that the 1983 catches to date suggest a further decline in the number of fish available for spawning.

The trust has long urged on Government departments and other authorities concerned with the development of Atlantic salmon the need for better management of the resource and has for some time suggested that the example of iceland is one that we should follow.

As a starting point the trust proposed a national salmon policy which recommended, inter alia, the prohibition of drift netting and the use of monofilament nets and has supported a suggestion for the licensing of all sales of salmon. The last proposal has now been replaced for England and Wales by the National Water Council's suggestion for a salmon-tagging scheme which has been designed to curb the disposal of illegally caught salmon.

Unless the United Kingdom is prepared to accept a national salmon policy for the entire country and to propose a comprehensive management plan for our salmon resource it seems to the trust that its importance will continue to decline. Yours faithfully,

GERALD HADOKE, Director, The Atlantic Salmon Trust Ltd. 41 Downing Street, Farnham, Surrey. July 28.

No retrenchment on South Bank

From Mr Tony Banks

Sir, Mr Denison wrote on July 27 on the South Bank's concert halls and the Barbican, but he is mistaken in his analysis of the facts and therefore wide of the mark in his proposed solution.

He refers to a glum prospect ahead for the great band of music lovers who remember with pride civic leaders who brought these buildings into being. He decries a wasteful conglomeration of not too distinguished musical events; he proposes more planning and a discreet retrenchment in the number of concerts.

There is, alas, no great band of London music lovers. The South Bank concert halls' total audiences for classical music are about 800,000 per annum and our latest research indicates this probably consists of about 175,000 people going about five times a year each. This is not a great percentage of seven million residents of the GLC area, let alone of the residents of the Home Counties or of visitors to London.

There is no diminution now, nor will there be in the future, of the splendid musical performances given at the South Bank concert halls, but audiences have declined over the last five years through the economic climate and the poor marketing of concerts.

The South Bank concert halls have 4,350 seats a night to sell and the arrival of the Barbican has added 2,000 seats a night. This greatly increased capacity is searching for a serious London classical music audience of perhaps only 250,000 people.

The civic leaders who brought these great halls into being with public money wanted them to have excellent standards, but would not want to see them half empty as they are now. There must be much better marketing of concerts so that they compete strongly with going to the cinema and theatre, going out to dinner or staying at home with hi-fi

The halls must become busy centres of excellence for several

years, it is essential that prices do not lag behind our costs again. Yours faithfully,

W. G. JEWERS, Managing Director, Finance, British Gas Corporation, Rivermill House,

152 Grosvenor Road. SW1. From Mr Martin E. Simons

Sir, A main reason for huge profit increases at British Gas is that the corporation follows Government instruction and makes handsome inflation-adjusted returns on its assets. Fixed assets have been upvalued by British Gas by much more than has been customary in British industry who have elimin-

It is ludicrous that fuel, energy and telecommunications prices continue to increase more than costs and that the nationalized sector fuels inflation.

One reason why the service sector s apparently growing so rapidly is its monopoly or near-monopoly power, and the spur to inflation from service costs, including banking and the professions, has been clearly discernible not only in the United Kingdom but in Canada and

elsewhere. It is time that Government revised the financial targets it has set for nationalized industries which are monopolies and encouraged the Office of Fair Trading in its efforts

to improve competition. Yours faithfully,

MARTIN E. SIMONS, 24 Granard Avenue, SW15.

Peace in Middle East From Mr J. Stebbing

Sir, Your leading article of July 23 about the Israeli-Palestinian situation concluded by saying that "the world should stand back a little and

let raw facts do their work on local minds". May I draw attention to two raw facts that threaten the peace of all the peoples of the Middle East?

First the West Bank settlements.

These have increased the Jewish population from 800 in 1972 to 16,200 at the end of 1981 and about 25,000 today. Taken with the Palestinian population of 707,300 (in 1981), the Jewish total is now about 3.4 per cent. If Israeli settlers reach the projected total of 100,000 by 1987, their percentage of total West Bank population will not exceed 12 per cent unless there are massive deportations of Palestinians.

Second, the adjoining Northern District of Israel itself. Here the Israelis comprise only a little over 51 per cent of the total population and for 15 of the last 18 years many more Jews have left the region than have come to settle in it. A small, favourable population balance has been recorded in the last three years, but this amounts to a very small proportion of past losses. But the

July 25. The Elgin Marbles is that a claim for the return of

Museums, meeting in general assembly in London yesterday, did not pass a resolution supporting the claim by the Greek Government for the return of the Elgin Marbles, as your Arts Correspondent appears to suggest (August 3).

The resolution adopted by ICOM was much more general. It committed ICOM to advising the Unesco Intergovernmental examining this issue, to providing information, and to evaluating the needs of countries which have lost a significant part of their cultural

While sympathetic to the needs of museums in some countries to acquire material related to aspects of their culture unrepresented in their collections ICOM has not sought to become involved in specific issues.

adequate consultative machinery through the London Orchestral Concert Board. There is no reason why every concert should be "distinguished" and any proposition for retrench-ment could only cause significant losses to both halls and orchestras

music. The halls can achieve these

objectives by their own skills and

those of the orchestras and commer-cial promoters. There should be

alike and be a dangerous threat to levels of employment. The South Bank concert halls' audiences are derived substantially from the middle-aged upper class; this is an unhealthily narrow base. We are not doing enough for other groups who should not be written off as

musically illiterate.

Far from retrenchment I seek wider audiences, learning to enjoy good music, through feeling wel-come both at the concert and at the halis. Our new open foyer policy at the Festival Hall is attracting to our exhibitions, our fover music, our bars and our buffets over 20,000 non-concert goers a week; our concert goers average 18,000 a week.

If we can turn five per cent of our open foyer visitors into twice-a-year concert goers we will have retrieved the 100,000 seat sales lost in the last two years.

I am already discussing with major orchestras and promoters ideas for better marketing; we have an average of 1,000 seats unsold every night at the Festival Hall alone. We cannot expect central or local government to meet annual increases in substantial subsidies, if they are only for the benefit of a decreasing band of cognoscenti. A great musical centre must seek to educate and enrich and get a wider audience hooked on classics. Yours faithfully,

TONY BANKS, Chairman Arts and Recreation Committee. Greater London Council, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

British Gas profits

From Mr W. G. Jewers

Sir, I refer to recent letters from Lady Burton (July 29) and Mr Alex Henney (August 1) about energy prices. Contrary to the 50 per cent real rise in electricity prices men-tioned by Mr Alex Henney, gas prices are no higher now in real terms than they were 10 years ago, despite the fact that the cost of North Sea gas to the corporation has more than doubled in real terms.

Our current cost operating profit of £663m is certainly large by most standards, but not when seen against the scale of the gas business, which cost nearly £12bn. Our capital investment programme amounts to over £4bn at out-turn prices over the next five years. Our aim is to selffinance this expenditure and avoid the burden of interest charges.

Moreover, our retained profit last year was £188m (£144m the year before), after providing for £524m in gas levy, £208m in corporation and other taxes, and writing off the £295m book value of the oil assets the Government is taking from the corporation.

No one, least of all British Gas, liked the difficulties caused to our customers by the gas price increases, the last of which was in October, 1982. But there will have been no increase at all in the year to October, 1983, and, if we are to avoid a repetition of the previous three

> non-Jewish net reproduction rate is nearly double that of the Israelis; the age distribution is also greatly in favour of the non-Jewish inhabitants.

Strenuous efforts are now being made by the Israeli settlement authorities to stabilise and increase the Israeli population in the Northern District.

New carefully designed agroindustrial settlements and some purely industrial settlements are being established; but these are not yet on a scale which will make any significant impact on the presen delicate population balance. Funds for new Israeli settlements in the Northern District are restricted by the priority given to all possible

expenditure on the West Bank. The policy of increasing Israeli populations in the West Bank, where the prospect of achieving a settled community is so very unfavourable, instead of improving the deteriorating population balance in the Northern District within Israel itself, must be unsound and increasingly danserous to all the peoples of the region.

Yours faithfully, JOHN STEBBING, Fair Beeches, Burcot, nr Abingdon, Oxfordshire,

Indeed, its present advice to Unesco

From Mr Max Hebditch cultural property from one museum Sir, The International Council of to another requires extremely full and careful consideration of all the issues involved, including the use to which the material is being put by the holding museum. These are obviously matters primarily for trustees and curators rather than

governments. However, the majority of voting members from the United Kingdom National Committee of ICOM chose to abstain from supporting the Committee resolution passed yesterday, precisely because it could be interpreted as "a moral victory for us", to quote Mr Tzedakis.

> Yours faithfully, MAX HEBDITCH, Chairman, British National Committee, International Council of Museums. Museum of London, London Wall, EC2.

Fear for Gibraltar dockyard different kinds of music without endangering the quality or number of performances of the best classical

From Mr M. B. Martin

Sir. The article by your Defence Correspondent (July 28) on the Government announcement of the revised closure date for the Royal Navy Dockyard at Gibraltar failed to inform your readers of the grave situation now confronting the Rock.

The Transport and General Workers' Union represents 80 per cent of the working population of Gibraltar. Nine hundred dockyard employees will be made redundant by the closure. Only 300 will be initially re-employed in the new commercial ship-repair yard under the management of A & P Appledore and there is no estimate as to how many dockyard-related jobs will go, in particular in the service sector.

The Government hopes that, if Appledore prospers, more of those out of work will be re-employed. We believe that optimism to be mis-placed. An unpublished assessment Michael Casey, formerly of British Shipbuilders, casts doubts on Appledore's forecasts. The new yard will have to struggle for survival in a highly competitive world market within a few miles of the rapidly expanding facilities at Algeciras.

Those lucky enough to keep their iobs will suffer also. Taxation will have to rise to in excess of 50 per cent of income to sustain large numbers of unemployed in a small

community.

The £28m being provided to the Gibraltar authorities to meet the initial costs of conversion has been tied to "assurances on new working practices. That gives the game away; the Government knows tha: the new commercial operation will face enormous problems. Competitiveness is to be achieved by first slashing the workforce and then the

wages of those who stay.

Public money will, therefore, by used to undercut yards in Britain by introducing South Korean pay and terms and conditions for loyel Crown servants. What price 400

years' service to the Navy? The Government may be abandoning its responsibilities to Gibraltar, this union will not. We argue for the only practical alternative; continued dockyard management by the Ministry of Defence with some dockyard facilities used for private work to reduce the overhead costs.

The yard is strategically places with a skilled, dedicated ane experienced workforce. We are for developing its potential. What the Government is doing is jeopardising the future of both the yard and Gibraltar's people.

Yours sincerely, M. B. MARTIN, National Secretary, Public Services Group, Transport and General Workers' Union.

Transport House. Smith Square, SW1. August I.

A tiger's leap

From his Honour Judge G. B. Best Sir, I was surprised to read in the report in today's Times of the trial of Howletts and Port Lymone Estates the assertion that no tiger had ever been known to jump as high as the 10st 2in high security fence. This may be true of the Siberian variety but not of the Indian.

In Shikar Notes for Novices, by the Hon J. W. Best, published by the Pioneer Press, Allahabad, one may read at page 30 in the thirteenth

At Khondra in Bilaspur in the year 1910 a man was dragged from a position in a tree seventeen feet from the ground and killed by a wounded tiger. Shortly after the incident I was shown the tree and the place where the man sat. My father's evidence, were he alive today, would, of course, be hearsay and I doubt whether an eye witness survived, but, so far as these

matters can be recorded, there it is, Yours etc. GILES BEST. Pitcombe. Nr Dorchester. July 30.

Parental consent

From Mrs Carole Chapman Sir, Your correspondents write comparing the medical niceties of prescribing contraceptives to minors with those of operating or giving injections, without parental consent. But it is not only on medical grounds that comparisons can be

Should my daughter, on becoming 16 years of age, wish to enter a stable, loving sexual relationship through marriage, the law will not permit it without my consent.

Should she, however, at only 14, wish to enter an unstable, transient sexual relationship, the law will allow her contraceptives to assist the liaison, not only without my consent, but without my knowledge. Where is the logic of that? Yours faithfully,

CAROLE CHAPMAN. 2 Sanders Drive, Colchester,

August 1. A day to remember

From Mr Christopher Derrick Sir. We are rapidly approaching the millionth day ab Urbe condita. On a rough count, we'll reach it in or around 1985.

It will call for a big celebration. Are the arrangements for this well in hand? Or has nobody noticed? Italian Embassy to note; also the Apostolic Pro-Nunciature and the Virgil Society.

Yours sincerely, CHRISTOPHER DERRICK. 25 Park Hill Road, Wallington,

Surrey. July 29.



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HM YACHT BRITANNIA

August 4: His Excellency Mr Ishwari Raj Pandey was received in audience by The Queen at Buckingham Palace and presented the Letters of Recall of his predocessor and his own Letters of Crestones as Ambassador Extraordia. Credence as Ambassador Extraordimary and Plenipotentiary from the Kingdom of Nepal to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty; Mr Prabal Rana (First Secretary), Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Gurung (Military Attaché) and Mr G. S. Tuladhar (Attaché) uladhar (Attaché),

Sir Antony Acland (Permanent

Forthcoming marriages Mr J. R. Brinkley and Miss J. M. Prest

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Mr John Brinkley and Dr Diana Brinkley, of Dulwich, London, and Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Prest, of Sutton-cumlantal Notinghambhire

Captain N. P. Carter and Miss L. A. Ewart

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Patrick, The Royal Green Jackets, son of Major and Mrs Gerald Carter, of Coppards, Heckfield, Basingstoke, Hampshire, and Louise Anne, elder daughter of Mr David Ewart, of Battlesden House, Battlesden, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, and Mrs Sally Ewart, of S, Gledhow Gardens, London, SW5.

Mr L. Gershon and Miss A. E. Hodes

The engagement is announced between Louis, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Gershon, of St. John's Wood, and Angela, only daughter of Dr and Mrs C. B. Hodes, of Hammersmith.

Mr H. I. Hantman and Miss M. Summerfield

The engagement is announced between Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Hantman, of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Marina, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Summerfield, of Hampstead Garden Subsetch

and Miss P. van der Zeyden

The engagement is announced between Martin Jacques, of North Kensington, and Tricia van der Zeyden, of West Kensington and Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr P. B. Kay and Miss A. L. P. Jackson

The engagement is announced between Philip, only son of Mr and Mrs Louis Kay, of London, and Alexandra, only daughter of the late Mr Guy Jackson and of Mrs Mungo

Mr S. K. Koo and Miss M. L. Y. Ng

The engagement is announced between Kim, son of the late Mr C. Koo and of Mrs Koo, of Malaysia, and Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ng Ming, of Singapore.

The engagement is announced between Andrew Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Martin, of Chagford, Devon, and Jane Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Swarbrick, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Mr A. J. Olver and Miss J. A. Smith

The engagement is announced between Alistair James, eldest son of the late Mr John Olver and Mrs A. Podhalicz, of Cheltenham, and Julie Amanda, only daughter of Dr and Mrs M. J. Smith, of Guildford,

Mr S. G. Perkins and Miss A. C. F. Wharmby

The engagement is announced between Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Perkins, of Rochamp-ton, and Fern, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. E. Wharmby, of Kew

Girl for princess

Brussels (AP) - Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg daughter of Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Charlotte, has given birth to a daughter. The princess is married to Arch Duke Christian of

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by The Queen was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Queen travelled to Sou-thampton Docks this afternoon and, having been received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Scott, Bt), embarked in HM Yacht Britannia and, escorted by HMS Manchester (Captain A. N. Wigley, RN), sailed for the Western

The Hon Mary Morrison. Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise are in attend-

CLARENCE HOUSE August 4: Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Mr D. Rosslyn-Smith and Miss C. P. J. Dundas-Petrie

The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr J. H. Rosslyn-Smith and of Mrs J. H. Rosslyn-Smith. of Beachborough Park. Kent, and Prudence, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Dundas-Petric, of Reigate, Surrey.

Mr H. E. Russell and Miss M. J. A. Gore

The engagement is announced between Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Russell, of West Hartford. Connecticut, United States, and Jackie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Gore, of St Mary's Close, Fetcham, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr D. G. Coughtrie and Miss S. E. Mitchell

The marriage took place on July 30, 1983, at St John's Church, Moor Allerton, Leeds, of Mr D. G. Coughtrie and Miss S. E. Mitchell.

Mr R. B. Crawford and Miss T. J. C. Macneal The marriage took place at Baklernock Parish Church on July patternock Parish Church on July 29, 1983, of Mr Roderick Crawford, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. R. Crawford and Miss Tessa Macneal, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Macneal, The Lodge, Bardowie. The Rev S. Devlin officiated.

Mr.J. D. Gale

and Miss D. W. Forwood The marriage took place on Saturday, July 30, at St Andrew's Church, Oxshott, between Mr John Gale, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Gale, of Spinneycroft, Leather-head, and Miss Diana Forwood, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonei Mrs Harry, Forwood, of Studiand. Cobham, Surrey. The Rev John D. Green officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her cousin, Miss Alison Brown, by her coustin, Miss Alison Brown, and her nieces, Victoria, Genevra and Suzanna Forwood. The brothers of the bridegroom, Mr Peter Gale and Mr Richard Gale, shared

the duties of best man.

A reception was held at Studland. Mr M. B. Hockney

and Miss E. A. Cryer
The marriage took place on
Saurday at All Saints Church,
London, SW14, of Mr Michael
Hockney, only son of Mr and Mrs
Stanley Hockney, of St Annes-onSea, Lancashire, and Miss Elizabeth Sea, Lancashire, and Miss Elizabeth Cryer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cryer, of Richmond, Surrey. The Rev Garry Bennett officiated; the celebrant at the Eucharist was

the Celebrant at the Eucharist was the Rev Peter Maurice, assisted by the Rev John Gaskell.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Deidre Mallock, Jane Gryer, Emma Macintyre and Victoria Macintyre, Mr William Macintyre. was best man and Mr Richard Mantle, Mr Hamish Pringle, Mr Robert Granger, Mr James Miller, Mr Bruse Thompson and Mr Michael Turnbull were groomsmen. The choir of All Saints Church

was conducted by Mr James Cryer, the bride's brother, and the organ was played by Mr Richard Popplewell and Mr Jonathan

Rennert. A reception was held at Crosby Hall and the honoymoon is being spent in the West Indies.

£32,000 for writers

The Scottish Arts Council has awarded bursaries totalling £32,000 to ten writers. Among the recipients is Eddie Boyd, who wrote the script for the film Robbery starting Sir Stanley Baker.

The Duke of Gloucester will open Canadian Landscape painting exhibition at Canada House Cultural Centre, Trafalgar Square, on September 13.

Princess Alice Duchess Gloucester, Patron of the Fraternity of Friends of St Albans Abbey, will attend a flower festival preview in the abbey in aid of the restoration appeal, on September 28.

Burlington House Fair, the antique dealers' fair, at the Royal Academy of Arts, London, on October 19.

charity dinner dance given by the Ladies' Committee of the Anglo-Peruvian Society at Porchester Hall, London, on November 16.

Rare find at Silchester

Part of a lion statuette, dating from before the birth of Christ, has been mearthed at the Silchester archaer

Dr Michael Fulford, of Reading University, who is leading the dig. said: "It is the most important find we have had from the Süchester site and as far as I know it is unique in

somewhere in the Mediterranean world and brought to Britain by a foreign trader. It is the earliest image of a lion from anywhere in the Britain later.

Fellowship award for lecturer

Dr I O Abayomi, a senior lecturer at the University of Ife, Nigeria, has been awarded The Times Higher Education Supplement Third World fellowship for 1983.

The award, which is worth £2,500, is made annually and enables the winner to carry out research into his chosen subject in one or more Commonwealth countries. Dr Abayomi's research will be into the organization of health services in Sri Lanka.

Birthdays today

Professor Neil Armstrong, 53; the Right Rev A H Attwell, 63; Sir Lionel Denny, 86; Dr Gilbert Forbes, 75; Major-General W H Hargreaves, 75; Miss Jacquetta Hawkes, 73; Mr Alan Howard, 46; Mr John Huston, 77; Sir Michael Kerry, 60; Major-General J M W Martin, 81; Lord Justice O'Donnell, 59; Mr Rodney Pattisson, 40; Professor Margaret Read, 94; Lord Sefton of Garston, 68. Sefton of Garston, 68,

Inner Temple

The following law and accommodation grants and benefactors' scholarships for 1983 have been awarded by the Inner Temple:

scholarship of EES.

C. M. Leight, BA. of Magdelette Coll.
Cambridge, A.I. 700: T. B. Prabert-Wood, I.L.
B. of Hall Uray. C.I. 700: Alian D. A. Beggs.
Leeds Univ. EI. 700: Alian D. A. Beggs.
Leeds Univ. EI. 480: None C. A. Lonnade,
Southampson Univ. EI. 480: M. C. Wyeth,
Laicester Poly. EI. 480: J. D. Edwards, Leeds
Poly. EI. 200: F. T. Annad, School of
Poly. EI. 200: F. T. Annad, School of Oriental and African Studies, £980; P M Bair, Ragent Perk Coll. Oxford, £980; N Brasicavit, Brimthysan Univ. £980; Miss A M Brown, Leeds Univ. £960; M N Stater, Sheffield Univ. £980.

The following prizes have been awarded on Results of the major scholarship examination: Miss D F Taylor, Somerville Coll. Oxford. the W A Masked prize of ERC: S J Foster. Penthroise Coll. Cambridge, the Kenneth H. Solomon prize of EZC; Miss J D Partiple of Rutherfort Coll. Univ of Kanl. the Forster Souther prize of EZC.

Science report

Keeping blood supplies flowing

By Andrew Wiseman

An imaginative collaborative effort between the Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory, the Oxford Blood Transfusion tals are not used on patients, are bi-concave when young and Service and the Engineering because doctors cannot be viable, spherical when old and Sciences Department of Oxford University could soon viable. And until now there
prevent tens of thousands of has been no efficient and nonblood platelet preparations

that they are still ineffective.

Again they passed a laser light through a 2mm thick
evasive method of testing platelet solution in a standard being thrown away every year.
Platelets, tiny disc shaped "good" platelet packs are light they could easily analyse cells in the blood, about 2 to 3 probably thrown away: others the shapes of platelets in situ micrometers across and less turn out to be ineffective when without damaging them. They

cells in the blood, about 2 to 3 micrometers across and less than 1 micrometer thick, are vital to the coagulation of blood and often needed by leukaemia sufferers after chemotherapy treatment which destroys them.

Each year the Blood Transfusion Service makes 300,000 platelet preparations from among the more than two million blood donations it receives. The trouble is that out of all the blood cells which can be separated from a donation, platelets have the shortest life span.

Red cells live for about 120 days; white cells up to 60; platelets, on average, a mere three days. But they can become ineffective sooner, if disturbed in transit or removed from their bags and not survive even one day.

Probably thrown away: others turn out to be ineffective when without damaging them. They realized that they had established that they had established that fished and investigated the Principle of efficient platelet monitoring. There is, of course, a difference between laboratory tests and a commercial version of a platelet monitor. And will platelet testing method: their they include the principle of efficient platelet monitoring.

There is, of course, a difference between laboratory tests and a commercial version of a platelet monitor. And will platelet testing method: their they include the principle work in routine conditions? A laser beam could happens to platelets when they be a convenient starting point because of the intensity of its platelets have the shortest life span.

First, the researchers subjected a variety of platelets to the light of the Oxford Blood Transfulled with platelets to the light.

The next problem was to see whether they could visually use in transfusion centres and hospitals.



Latest wills

Mrs Annic Winifred Bryber, the historical novelist, of La Tour de Peitz, Switzerland, who was the daughter of the late Sir John Ellerman, the industrialist and shipowner, left estate in England and Wales valued at £253,244 net.

mouth. Mrs Kathleen Jessie Cosmo Cran, of

Association. Other estates include (net, before

Kenilworth, Warwickshire Frances Wilson-Smith, of Bournemouth, left estate valued at 1503,466 net. After various bequests she left the residue to the Poole Body Scanner Appeal, BourneBody Scanner Appeal, BourneScanner High Com-Dart, Mr Harry Affred, of Stow on the Wold, Gloucs. £225,933
Gass, Sir Michael, of Stogursey, Somerset, former High Commissioner for the West Pacific and the New Hebrides. £155,682
McQueen, Mr Thomas Norman, of Doncaster, South Yorkshire
£447,211
Parket Mr. Schill Donriby of

6 pm tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (Photograph: John Manning).

Oxford University class list and Leeds degrees

The 4,000-ton Italian Navy sail training ship Amerigo Vespucci arriving off Gravesend, Kent, yesterday for a short visit to Greenwich. She will be open to the public from 3 pm to

Cardiff: B M S Killfoll, Jesus. Yagot Maes Carmon; K N Knapp, Penth. Boles Shate Univ. Mahre: Emma C Lancanter, Som. Cheffischant Ladies? C; G N Lancaster, CCC. Slower, J R Law, Kathia, Yeovill C; M J Lee. New, Sevenosits S; Marcia R A Leveson Covers, S Anus. Besiden: Carrier R A Leveson Covers, S; Anus. Besiden: Carlier R A Leveson Covers, S; Bushey: Extler M Littler, St. Cath. Coders Ubper S. Lédieva Buszard, Sarah Loving, Ball. Carlstrocke HS; Loxing-Sarah Loving, Ball. Carlstrocke HS; Loxinger F Lucze, Penth. Nescice Aced. Stopostuver; The following Class List has been issued at Oxford University: FINAL HONOURS SCHOOL: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE LITERATURE
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P P Bales, St Cath, Ember SPC, S C Sancer,
Mert, Bronsspove S: D A Barciar, Linc.
Didwich C; S J Seard, St Anne, Reading GS;
Aliges J Black, New, Perse Ciris' S: P
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National Canine Defence League and the Guide Dogs for the Blind | Church news

The Rev L J. Vincent to be the Royal Navy's Principal Chaplain Church of Scotland and Free Churches, in February 1984 in succession to the Rev P. O. Price.

Correction

The following details were omitted from the first of calls to the Bar or given wrongly:

ergy eng: D A Bird, J Taylor

OBITUARY

WALTER LANDAUER Member of popular piano de

Walter Landauer, the piamst and "other half" of the piano duo, Rawicz and Landauer, which enjoyed wide popularity until the death of Rawicz in 1970, has died in a London hospital at the age of 73.

Rawicz and Landauer, the one Polish and the other Viennese, came to this country in the 1930s and developed an immense following with their renderings on two pianos of popular classical pieces. Their performance on the concert platform derived much of its appeal from the impression of effortless coordination they conveyed, and the evident relish, not to say humour, with which they attacked their programmes.

Landauer was studying the piano at the Vienna Music Academy when the chance meeting occurred with Maryan Rawicz a student of law at Krakow University who was playing the piano to pay for his Landauer who was at an

Austrian resort, happened to hear Rawicz whistling a melody which had been haunting him for days, accosted the young Pole and asked him what it was Rawicz offered to play the piece, a Smetana polka, on the piano and the two thereafter became close friends. After practising together for some time they embarked on a career as a piano duo, initially on Vienna Radio, and came to Britain in 1935.



more than 2.000 compositions. they were able to appeal to a wide range of tastes, and were as at home on the Queen's Hall concert platform as they were with Offenbach and Strauss at the London Palladium with mirrors set on their pianos and dancing girls, and sweeping strings to help the effect. They also became regular broad-casters and sold tens of

Added to their undoubted virtuosity their completely unstudied coordination did much for the visual fascination of their act and on one occasion they even gave a broadcast sitting in separate sound proofed rooms, with faultless timing. Above all they communicated a sense of the fun of musical performance to those who saw and heard them.

After Rawicz died in January Here their transcriptions of 1970 Landauer continued to the popular classics as duets for perform as a soloist, but though four hands made them an he hankered to play duets again. almost immediate success. he was never to find a partner to Building up to a repertoire of replace his friend.

its mirrors are remote from the

the Royal Society in 1944 and

awarded its Rumford Medal in

1954. He was appointed CBE in

Again it might be expected

that he had done enough, but in

fact he continued to contribute

attained very high temperature without the use of oxygen, and a

much improved medical stetho-

scope. It was characteristic that

his apparatus was always made

with his own hands from the

Though these technical mat-

knew no bounds, whether the

would be dealt with sympatheti-

Few Royal Naval personnel

handed over to the Admiralty, but also a sizable cheque.

Joy Colvin was appointed
OBE for her services in 1943.

After the war she turned her

energies to leading the Invalid Childrens Aid Association, and

founded the Junior Associates

Burch was made a Fellow of

subject of examination.

1958

DR C. R. BURCH

Dr Cecil Reginald Burch, University of Bristol, where he CBE, FRS, known always as worked for the rest of his life, Bill" to his friends, who died and where he developed the at his home in Bristol on July instrument for which he is 19 at the age of 82, was a probably best known, the Burch remarkable applied scientist reflecting microscope. This has whose inventiveness made the double advantage that it a notable contribution to remains in focus from the infra microscopy and medicine and red to the ultra violet, and that ranged widely in many, disparate, technical fields.

After his education at Oundle school and Gonville and Caius college, Cambridge, he began his professional career at the Metropolitan Vickers company in 1923, where he was copcerned with the development of high vacuum pumps, and in particular with the production to such apparently diverse fields of the low vapour pressure oils as mineral ore refinement and which they needed, and for the theory of statistics. He also which the company became invented a gas torch which

This made possible the production of high power continuously pumped valves for radio (or rather "wireless") transmitters. The ability to generate high powers at high humblest materials (particularly frequencies also made possible old tins), and also that however induction heating, a technique unsightly it might appear, it was now widely used in industry.

These achievements might reasonably be considered suf- ters formed his main ficient for one man's lifetime, passionate interest, they did not but in 1933 he suffered the exclude all else. His helpfulness painful loss of his brother to anyone who came to him Francis, who also worked for the company. This moved him problem was technical or profoundly and precipitated a personal. Any request for help change in career. He became a would be dealt with sympatheti-Leverhulme Fellow in Optics at cally if with somewhat frighten-Imperial College, London, and ing intellectual honesty and soon established a reputation as an authority on both theoretical

No one who has produced and practical aspects of the such a stream of original ideas subject. He was particularly can be expected to have much interested in astronomical tele- regard for authority or convenscopes and in phase contrast tion, yet with all his eccentricity microscopy, which enables transparent objects to be seen feelings of others, and he is

without staining sadly missed by his many in 1935 he moved to the former colleagues and research Physics Department at the students.

MRS JOY COLVIN Mrs Joy Colvin, OBE, who printed word, to break the died peacefully at home on boredom, provide relaxation August 2—the day after her 81st and to spread knowledge to birthday - was a tireless and sailors everywhere. very generous campaigner on very generous campaigner on animal welfare issues. But her selfless organizing ability was first recognized during the Second World War when as the wife of Captain and so many "ship halfpennies"

Ivan Colvin, RN, she identified were collected to fund the the need for shore-based service that by the war's end. libraries to serve those ships, not only were millions of books usally below the cruiser classes, which had no library aboard. The Royal Navy War Libraries, which she founded and organized under the War

Charities Act, at a small bookshop in the Strand in 1940. grew into an international network, distributing the offshoot.

LIEUT-COL R. S. McLERNON

Trinity House, London, from 1960 to 1966.

House lighthouse service.

He was a keen territorial particular an adviser on finan-soldier and served with the cial matters. Royal Artillery attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and

Mr Wilfred Joseph Bigg, served on the Commonwealth the county of London and a Shipping Committee, the Board director of Religious Films, Ltd. of Governors of the College of

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Lieutenant-Colonel Robert in 1945 and served in the lights Samuel McLernon, OBE, TD. (operations) department being who died on July 28, was appointed deputy secretary in secretary to the Corporation of 1951 and secretary in 1960.

As principal, lights department during this time, he McLernon, had joined the played a major role in overlights department of Trinity seeing the reconstruction of the House as a clerical officer in Trinity House lighthouse scr-1924 and until the outbreak of vice operations after the war. As the Second World War served deputy secretary he was the at the head office of the Trinity chief negotiator on industrial relations problems and in

As secretary he was principal adviser to the board over the being appointed OBE and range of the corporation's awarded the Territorial Decora- activities which included the lighthouse service, pilotage and He returned to Trinity House its charitable functions.

Major Reginald Noel Fisher CMG, who entered the Colonial Evans, who died on July 22 at Office in 1919 and retired in the age of 72, was called to the 1957, died on July 28. He was Bar by Gray's Inn in 1939. He 86. Between 1952 and 1962 he was a Justice of the Peace for

Aeronautics, and the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board.

Lady Clayton, wife of Professor Str. Stratey Clayton, FRCOG, died on July 28.

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Investment and **Finance**

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FT All Share: 452.7 up 0.31 (Datastream estimate) Bargains: 17,000 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.45 up 0.3

New York: Dow Average: (latest) 1184.19 down 13.63 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jone Index: 9038.61 up 22.41 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1022.98 down 36.13

index: 976.70 up 1.3 132.90 up 0.7

Zurich: SKA General: 295.0

DM 3.9750 down 0.0350 FrF 11.9450 down 0.1125 Yen 362.50 down 4.0

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.4870 INTERNATIONAL

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 916 Finance houses base rate 10

3 month interbank 915/16-1013/16-**Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 103, 1015 3 month DM 51, 53, 3 month FrF 161, 16

US rates Bank prime rate 10.50

Export Finance Scheme N

GOLD

am \$413.75 pm \$414 New York latest: \$414.00 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$425.50-427 (£286-287) Sovereigns* (new): \$97-98 (£65-66.75) Excludes VAT

Finals: Sidney C Banks Capital Reserve Fund, Longtor Industrial, McLeod Russel

ANNUAL MEETINGS

J. Billam, Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield (noon); Brickhouse Dudley, Strathallan Hotel, 225 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham (noon); Ferguson Industrial Holdings, Appleby Castle, Cumbria (11.30); GEI international, The Savoy Hotel, Strand, WC2 (noon); Imperial Continental Gas Association, The Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, EC2 (11.00); International Signal & Control Group, Lancaster Room, Savoy Hotel, (River Entrance) Savoy Place, WC2 (noon); Robert Jenkins (Holdings), Board Room, Wortley Rotherham (noon); Scapa Group, Saxon Irm Hotel, Yew Tree Drive, Blackburn (11.30); Tecalmit, Chartered insurance Institute, 20 Aldmanbury, EC2 (11.00).

Lonrho made interim pretax profits of £43.4m, raising the possibility that the full year results could exceed £100m. Although the benefits of Lonrho's worldwide rationalization are said to be coming through shareholders who have not seen a dividend increase since 1981 should not expect one:

Reed first quarter pretax profits of 520.4m were up a fifth on last year. Consumer spending, the disposal of Odhams, and paper and wall-covering rationalizations have removed major problems. Hoover has returned to profit in

turned their gaze on sterling.

The pound ended the day in London tearly 2 cents down at \$1,4875. Its

Barclays £262m

beats forecasts

trade-weighted index lost 0.9 to 84.0

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

Recovery on the inter-national side despite further heavy bad debt provisions enabled Barclays to push up

profits by 11 per cent to £262m pretax in the first half of 1983. This compared with the very depressed first half a year ago.

Expecting less, the stock market marked the shares up 22p to 509p although there was

disappointment at the rise of

only 4.5 per cent in the interim

dividend to 11.5p net.

The surprises came in Bar-clays Bank International which

lifted pretax profits to £100m

compared with £39m a year ago, helped by the turnround in the United States, where BBI

branches had been suffering from big bad debts on energy

lending and with large corporate

customers. Before loan stock interest the United States contributed a £5m profit com-

pared with a £23m loss a year

Group bad debt provisions,

although two-thirds higher over

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -

Rising fears about the course of

interest rates sent the Wall

Street market sharply lower

The Dow Jones industrial

average fell early today about 14

points to 4,183 and the

transportation average fell 71/2

Declining issues were about

International Business Ma-

chines at 119 was down 1; General Motors at 70 was down

1: Ford at 55% was down 11%; General Electric at 49% was down 3, Lockheed at 1121/2

Doubts about whether the

whole \$800m complex would have to be renegotiated van-

ished yesterday when a first stage contract, for an iron-mak-

ing plant worth \$390m, was

signed with a Japanese-German

That contract calls for the which will construction of six direct-being built.

consortium led by Marubeni.

By Edward Townsend,

New car sales in Britain in

the first seven months of the

year rose by 17.3 per cent on

last year's figure to almost 971,000. The previous annual

car sales figure was in 1979

when the market reached 1.76m. If, as expected, this month's sales exceed 320,000 as

a result of the new registration

Industrial Corresponde

ahead

of group loans.

seven-to-five

pointer to further falls.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 723.6 down 2.0 FT Gitts: 79.19 up 0.03

Over the past few weeks the pound has been dragged up to clearly uncompetitive levels against other currencies in the slipstream of the surging dollar, hitting Britain's export industries and dampening prospects for Amsterdam: 149.4, up 1.6 Sydney: AO Index: 686.2 up

Brussels: General Index: Paris: CAC Index: 131.9.up

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4875 down 1.9 Index 84.0 down 0.9

Index 128.2 unchanged

ECU £0.575105 SDR £0.699236

Discount market loans week

the year at £193m, were slightly ower than in the previous half. Mr Timothy Bevan, chairman, said the trend seemed to be downwards but cautioned that it was too early to be certain. Provisions were split 60 per cent international and 40 per

Fed funds 95% Treasury long bond 871/2-875% ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Average reference rate to: interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 inclusive: 9.989

London fixed (per ounce): close \$413-413.75 (£277.50-

TODAY

Aquis Securities Botswana RST, Ferguson Industrial (quarterly), Kennedy Phoenix Timber, Standard Telephone and Cables.

NOTEBOOK

this year.

the first half of the present year but still has a lot of lost ground to make up. It turned in profits of 21m against losses of

Fall of 1.9 cents may be one-off adjustment

Pound crashes below \$1.50 as markets switch gaze to sterling

Acrow loss

soars

over £14m

Pretax loss £14.1m (£3.9m) Stated loss per share 22.52p

(6.64p)
Turnover 2163.1m (£167.3m)
Net dividend none
Shere price 11p, down 2p.

Pre-tax losses at Acrow, the

excavation equipment and bridge construction group which

is being supported by its bankers, soared to over £14m in

the year to the end of last

Declining markets and heavy rationalization costs are cited by

chairman Mr William de Vigier

and his new managing director,

Mr James Cunningham, as the reason for the losses. These

were some £10m higher than the

The group was to have published results last week but

decided to defer them to give it

time to consolidate for the first

time the results of overseas

associates, which would have

reduced the loss and boosted the

group's net assets. But Mr

Cunningham said yesterday it had not been possible to gather the information in the time

Year to 31.3.83

March.

year before.

The pound crashed below the \$1,50. The British authorities have made it clear that they see no reason for interest level for the first time in four months rates to rise to combat dollar strength. carly yesterday and fell sharply against European currencies and the yen as the nor have they joined in the concerted foreign exchange markets, wary of intervention by other central banks. This has conviced the markets that bank intervention elsewhere,

Pretax profits (2m)

Barclays, the last of the Big

Four banks to report, was moderately optimistic about the

international debt crisis but Mr

Peter Leslie, senior general manager of BBL reaffirmed the

need for some kind of long-term

lending schemes to belp take

pressure off the banks by

channelling funds to developing

He also said governments

because commercial

and international agencies must

help provide new money for

banks could not possibly put

forward the huge sums men-

Domestic profits before loar

interest slipped in the first half

from £203m 2 year ago to £182m in the first half of this

year but the underlying trend in

the clearing bank appears to

have been marginally up.

At a time when asset growth

has slowed sharply, commission

and fee income throughout the

group has been rising. On the

domestic side, corporate and

WALL STREET

108½ was down 1½, McDonnell Douglas at 52 was down 2½ and Eastman Kodak 70½ off ½

off 1 k at 45%; CSX was down 3 at 69k; Sears Rochack rose up k to 41 k. K-Mart was down

7 at 31 and American Telephone & Telegraph was

£200m steel plant deal for McKee

By John Lawless

Davy McKee is close to reduction furnaces, a raw Bargaining has been particusing a £200m contract for a materials processing plant and a larly tough, with the Philippines steel-making plant in the Philippines limestone mill Trade and Industry Minister,

steel-making plant, for which letters of intent have been

ven to Davy McKee and Voest Apine, of Australia. Davy McKee is the leading partner in the consortium, and

is understood to be bidding for

the final stage of the project, which will see rolling mills

Seven-month figure shows 17% increase

Car sales set for record year

TOP TEN CAR SALES

Ford Escort (1

Ford Flesta (4)..... Vauxhall Astra (6)...

Volvo 300 Series (8)..

selling car, captured 30.05 per

cent of the UK market in the

seven months, slightly down on

The Peugeot Talbot group's share declined to little more

than 4 per cent, General

Motors' upward thrust con-

tinued and gave a share of 14.45

per cent against 11.97 per cent for the first seven months of

BL Maestro (-)

10. BL Acclaim (7)

a year eaflier.

It will feed iron directly in the

unchanged at 621/4.

Tandy was down 51/2 to 391/2; Teledyne was down 1½ 1 153½ Computervision rose 1½ to 49½; Northwest Airlines was

countries.

cent domestic and total pro- personal tax charges contri-

visions amount to 1.9 per cent buted more than 50 per cent

Dow tumbles 14 points

262 259 236 194 120 203 136 156 95 230 225 214

the Government would not resist a drop in sterling. With dollars still in But there were no signs of any strong demand, traders have decided pressure for British interest rates to that selling pounds for dollars is a less rise, and the pound steadied later in the risky bet than selling other currencies day, suggesting that the drop may have: been a one-off adjustment rather than a which may run into central bank

The drop in the pound's trade-weighted index reflected hefty falls against the Deutschemark (down 3.50 pfennigs to DM3,9750), the French franc (down 11.25 centimes to FFr11.9450) and the Japanese yen (down 4 yen to 362.5).

There were ominous signs yesterday that the impact of central bank intervention was beginning to wear off, as expectations of higher American interest rates strengthened.

The dollar gained nearly one pfennig to DM2.67 in London and was moving up swiftly in early New York trading, boosted by talk that Mr Albert Wojnilower, chief economist of the First Boston investment bank, was predicting significantly higher US interest rates by the end of the year.

The views of Mr Wojnilower, whose reputation for gloom has given him the nickname "Dr Death", overshadowed the calming influence of remarks on Wednesday by Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. that monetary policy had not been tightened since May.

A rise of 0.5 or I percentage points in American banks' prime lending rates in the near future is generally thought to

But some City analysts have suggested that the Fed would not have agreed to large-scale currency intervention if it had intended to drive up interest rates even further.

Intervention continued yesterday, though on a lesser scale than earlier in the week, with the central banks of Germany, Japan, France and Switzer-land noted in the market. The Bank of England was also said to be steadying the pound at around \$1.4850, in line with its normal practice of smoothing excessive fluctations.

The London money markets remained calm, despite the sharp drop in sterling, even easing a shade. In its dealing operations, the Bank accepted nigher rates on some longer-term bills. but kept its "stop rate" unchanged - a sign that it saw no need for interest rates to rise.

The markets were also reassured by the fact that the bulk of the US Treasury funding programme has been completed satisfactorily.

Tozer shareholders in refinancing plan

A consortium of Tozer night: "The board appears to be Kensley & Milbourn shareprocrastinating." holders speaking for more than 40 per cent of the company have drawn up plans to refinance the troubled trading and motor distributor which bas £100m of debts.

The group - clients of stockbrokers Anderson and Co., Mr Kenneth Thorogood, the former TKM chairman, and Mass Development, a Bahrainbased investment company says that the refinancing would involve raising an additional £27m and converting bank

debts into shares. The package could total £52m.

Doubts over whether its plan is being taken seriously by the board may prompt the consortium into calling a special shareholders' meeting. One member of the group said last

Mr Peter Grant a director of Lazard Brothers which is advising the TKM board, said that talks had been going on with several people, but he had yet to see anything credible. The groups member added:

"If there are alternative plans to ours then we ought to be made aware of them. The company at present lacks both a chief executive and a finance director. The consortium's proposals,

said to have been put together Morrison Associates, a private company specializing in saving companies in trouble. involves a one-for-one rights issue at about 25p a share, to raise an initial £13.5m. The issue would be underwritten by 10 financial institutions and

By Andrew Cornelius

zany in London.

available and the group had been forced to abandon the plan. Group debt was 28m higher at the end of the year than at the beginning but has been maintained within the available facilities ageed with a dozen the seven-man board.

February. Mr Cunningham said that although the difficult trading conditions had continued the loss before tax woud "significantly reduced"

A further 400 people had been made redundant during the last three months and by the end of September this figure would have reached 800. Two-thirds of the losses came

from the Coles cranes but Last year plants in West Germany and Lancashire were closed leaving the business with just two manufacturing sites. Mr Cunningham said that

Mr Roberto Ongpin, insisting that, if the would-be contractors

did not agree to protection clauses, he would reopen negotiations with Lurgi, of West

Germany, for the iron-making

plant and a Japanese consor-

tium of Hitachi Zosen, Nippon

Kokan and Marubeni for the

First Boston economist Mr Albert Wojnilower was reported losses at Coles, which has been hard hit by a lack of orders from forecasting a 1014 per cent to 11 was General Electric at 491/4 was per cent federal funds rate and a down 3/4; Lockheed at 1121/2 was rise in long bond yields to 13 down 1; Texas Instruments at per cent by year end. important South American markets, would be significantly

Tecalemit dispute likely

A dispute over the reelection of a director is expected at this morning's annual meeting of the Tecalemit mechanical engineering and electronics com-Mr Bill Houston, a non-

executive director of the group for 10 years has threatened to seek reelection to the board against the wish of the rest of This week Mr Houston met

representatives from leading institutional shareholders in Tecalemit, including Britannic Assurance and M&G, in a bid to win their support 'At another meeting with-

institutions Mr Clive de Paula chairman of the company, and other board members were also asked to discuss their future strategy for the company. Pretax profits slipped to £147.000 in the year ending

March 31, against £1.54 the Mr de Paula said yesterday that he did not see any reason why the board should fail to win

He said that Mr Houston was due to retire from the board by rotation and the board would propose that his position be left vacant. "We do not see a particular role for Mr Houston to play", Mr de Paula added.

City Editor's Comment

Beating the unitary tax propaganda

Somewhat belatedly, the Confederation of British Industry yesterday announced its undying abhorrence of unitary taxation. Cynics, however, remember that the Unitary Tax Campaign, all members of which are also CBI members, was originally formed because they could not goad the confederation into strong enough action.

But the CBI move should be welcomed because the unitary tax issue has, since the US Supreme Court decision upholding the right of American states to levy such taxes, shifted from an esoteric argument about tax theory to a very practical propaganda war. The object must be legislation on Capitol Hill to lay the ghost once and for all. To achieve that, British and the many sympathetic American companies will need every ally they can

For the other side is a formidable opponent. The Multi-states Tax Commission, the American prounitary tax lobby, has been much emboldened by the Supreme Court ruling and at this moment is touring the country telling states that the way is clear for them to follow California and the others. Florida has already done so. It should not be forgotten that President Reagan is a former governor of California.

If the opposition to unitary taxation is to succeed, therefore, it is imperative that the British Government, as well as other governments and the EEC, give their full support. Since the battleground is the lobbies of Capitol Hill, the British Government might consider the admittedly novel step of retaining its own Washington lobbyists,

Certainly, time is short. The state rights movement is in full cry and an issue such as this, easily turned into a populist cause, is not best pursued in a Presidencampaign against unitary tax does not make its impact in the next few months the ultimate result could be an unsatisfactory compromise which might prompt imitation by other countries. British ministers and others who have received comforting reassurances from Washington recently would be well advised not to relax their

Challenging the easy money myth

The trouble with the current success of the Unlisted Securities Market is that it looks such an easy place to make money that too many young men, ambitious to millionaires, think all they have to do is register a company name, indulge in a nominal amount of trading and then come to the market. In mood, if not in all aspects of substance, it disturbingly reminiscent of 1972 when the ambitious young man called his company a bank, and bought his ticket to ride the boom which ended with the disaster of the fringe bank crisis.

It is only natural that the lessons learned then have now been forgotten, nor should not be surprised that some brokers and issuing houses are trying to bring to the USM companies whose prospectuses contain a volume of fine print, much of which disintegrates under critical examination. Unfortunately, as in 1972, there is not enough of that critical examination about.

But the past few weeks have seen increasing evidence that the authorities are meeting the challenge. A number of new issues (fast approaching double figures) have been quietly dropped, or sent off to raise their new capital privately. What is not clear is whether these rejections are the result of a tougher line being adopted by an openly nervous Stock Exchange or whether the quality of applicants has fallen so more have been caught on

the wire. But whichever the

reason, it is encouraging to

note that though the ex-

change's defences are being

tested, they are still, so far,

holding firm.

Half Year Results

The unaudited results of the Lonrho Group of Companies in respect of the six months ended 31 March, 1983 are as follows:-

	6 months to 31 March, 1983	6 months to 31 March, 1982
	£m	1902 £m
Turnover	1,106.1	1,082.7
Profit before tax	43.4	37.8
Tax	20.2	17.8
	23.2	20.0
Minority interest	7.1	7.1
Profit attributable to shareholders before extraordinary items	16.1	12.9
Notes		

1. The 1982 figures have been restated, as required for comparative purposes, to reflect the change in accounting policy for the translation of overseas companies' results as reported in the 1982 Accounts.

Turnover of associates has been excluded from the above in accordance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 1 (Revised). The turnover of associates for the six months to 31 March, 1983 was £369.5m (1982 restated—£350.2m). Profit before tax includes profits from associates of £18.0m (1982 restated—£14.1m).

Tax charge: because of the incidence of accelerated capital allowances and stock relief, the tax charge provided at the half year can only be estimated.

Extraordinary items: the policy of effecting strategic realisations of low yielding assets, referred to in the 1982 Accounts, commenced with the disposal of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco and the Hadfields steelmaking interests. The total extraordinary charge, including the effects of the above, was

Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 3.00p per share (equivalent to 4.2857p per share including the related tax credit) for payment on 3 October, 1983 to shareholders on the Register at 2 September, 1983.

Lonrho Plc, Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, London EC2V 6BL

plate prefix and the continuing price war, the year-end total could be a record in spite of the recession. According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the share of the seven-month market captured by so-called British cars rose from 42.48 per cent to 43.36 per cent, with 69.248 more British

cars sold than during the first seven months of 1982. BL, the only British-owned company among the major suppliers, saw its market share rise only marginally to 18.27 per cent in the seven months - well short of the company's 20 per

market is still by recent standards depressed. It declined

August registration letter, totalled 49,378. This is 7 per cent rise on July 1982, which was the second lowest July on record. Last month imports mostly from Europe - captured 52.9 per cent against 54.27 per

buyers are waiting for the new

Imported cars took 214,000 sales in July, a rise of 14 per cent on a year earlier. Sales of domestic models went up by 40 per cent to 576,864.

The boom in car sales has been even more marked in the US where the market in July was up by 31 per cent to about 790,000. The figure marks a continuation of a trend that has been apparent since the spring and, as a result, the big US car makers are starting to end their discount schemes. Chrysler plan, page 19

■ Motor dealer Godfrey The Japanese share of the Davis, which has been expand ing into the caravan homes

to 9.79 per cent for the seven holiday centres to Pontins for st ground
Ford, which has overtaken months against 10.19 per cent a £1,800,000. The centres are at months against 10.19 per cent a £1,800,000. The centres are at Bracklesham Bay, West Sussex, pean sales leader and claims Sales in July, traditionally a and Torbay and Shaldon, pean 14 that its Escort is Europe's best poor month because private Devon. months against 10.19 per cent a £1,800,000. The centres are at INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Top 50 down in fortune

New York (AP Dow Jones) The world's 50 largest industrial companies posted a 23.4 per cent decline in earnings in 1982 on a 3.3 per cent decline in sales, according to Fortune

The magazine said it was the first time since 1958 that the earnings and sales figures for the 50 biggest companies had

fallen in the same year.

Earnings fell to \$39bn and sales were down to \$1,240bn. There were 21 US companies and 29 non-US companies on

Exaon of New York retained its No 1 position in terms of sales, followed as it was in 1981 by Royal Dutch-Shell group of the Hague and London.

IBM had the largest profit of the biggest companies with net income of \$4,4bn. Exxon was with earnings of

In terms of sales. General Motors and Mobil traded places, with GM moving up to third place and Mobil dropping to fourth. British Petroleum moved

into lifth place, up one form last

year, as Texaco slipped from fifth to sixth. International Machines was at 8 (up from [1]).

Standard Oil was at 9 (from 7). and Du Pont was at 10 (from The largest loss among the

big companies was \$1.2bn by EN1, the Italian state oil The combined profit for the 21 oil companies listed fell 29 per cent and sales were down 7 Lonrho pot-boiler 'indicates recovery'

of Hadfields - was written off in the first half. It brings the total Londio Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £43.4m (£37.8m) cost of the steelworks to about £27m. The group received £10m back under the arrangement with British Steel Corporation. Turnover.£1.1bn (£1bn) Net interim dividend 3£ (3p) Other British cutbacks could

Lonrho's half-time figures. be on the way. released yesterday, contained few surprises. The £43.4m pretax profit from its 850 companies worldwide comfort-George Outram has a patchy record. The Sunday Standard launching, and book publishing looks to be under close review. met undemanding forecasts of a 15 per cent increase Brentford nylons is still in the However, the group says it is red, but the group has indicated it will continue to look for a an encouraging pointer to Lonrho's profits recovery. The

Still unresolved is the House of Fraser, the stores group in which Lonrho has a 30 per cent stake worth about £100m. It is told shareholders profits for the will be at least £100m.

But the figure could be nearer £105m, which would be 40 per unlikely to relax the pressure for Fraser changes or give up its fight to have Harrods floated off

as a separate company.

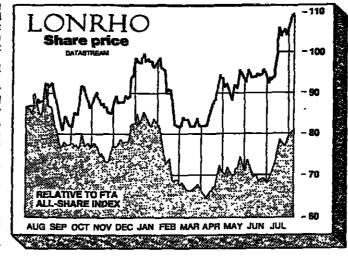
Lonrho says the Harrods demerger could transform its fortunes almost overnight. Until then, the group is paying an unchanged 3p interim and is likely to maintain its total payout at 9p.

Reed Int

It would be churlish to deny that Reed International's first quarter pretax profits, up by £4m to £20.4m. is a step in the right direction.

It would be equally graceless to ignore the advantages from the rationalization of the wallpaper operations and the final disposal of Odhams. But the problem remains that Reed is a mature business with no clear avenue for development.

The recent advances in North



America and Britain have GKN chiefly been fuelled by the consumer boom, the durability of which may be doubted, and by reorganizations across induses such as pulp which have left the group with a larger share after GKN announced that it

of a shrinking business.

For the moment, however, these trends should be enough to carry Reed to £80m or £90m pretax this year against £6.1m last year. values each Associated share at 68p, against 50.7p under the previous offer, and 36p before

But with margins still thin it has a struggle on its hands to achieve a respectable return on

Reed has tried to solve the problem by acqusistion - £100m in two years - and by improvements in efficiency. But the main result so far has been to raise gearing to 38 per cent. And

view that the sooner a deal is concluded the sooner the task of rationalizing the rump of the British engine component manufacturing and distribution business can be concluded.

With 80 per cent of Associated's shares in the hands of a widely spread and largely approving audience of insti-tutions the machanics of the takeover are likely to be completed tidily.

The only remaining stum-bling block would be an investigation by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. But despite the near-twothirds of British component business and an 8 per cent share

of the British parts distribution business would hold, a referral is thought improbable because of the unhappy prospects for employment in the businesses if they were to remain indepen-

Engine component manufacture should be seen as a worldwide business if would be argued, while car parts distribution is as fiercely competitive as any British marketplace. In fact, ministers must be quietly lauding the virtues of a merger which protects Britain's interests in the world car business.

Hoover

Hoover's success in turning losses of £4.6 into a profit of more than film is undeniable, but the domestic appliance Atlantic Container Line.

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the interests of both companies company is still a long way shareholders.

GKN has rightly taken the stock.

improvement is the result of its tough rationaliza-tion programme which cut production entirely at the Perivale plant which is now only the headquarters.

But it also owes much to the higher consumer spending after the removal of high purchase restrictions and lower interest

New models have also been introduced which carry higher margins than the old vacuum cleaners. Supplies of the new

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1 m (loss £4.5m) Stated earnings 3p (loss 25p) Turnover £98m (£90m) Net interim dividend nil (same) Share price 134p, up 2p 'A' 135p, up 5p

Turbo upright cleaners are now coming through smoothly from the Scottish factory after a few difficulties early on, although production volumes are still lower than Hoover would like. The US parent company has

not seen a return on its 57.4 per cent investment for three years. Like other shareholders it must be anxious to see something this time round.

It was incorrectly stated yesterday that Overseas Con-tainers Ltd is to replace its steam turbine vessels with five diesel-powered ships. This investment is being made by

COMMODITIES

Tribunal claim withdrawn

By Susan Bevan

Hasty discussions resulted in last minute withdrawal yesterday of a highly unusual industrial tribunal application against merchant bankers Lenpold Joseph by two former directors claiming reinstatement

After discussions at the tribunal's premises which lasted about an hour and a half the tribunal reported that he application had been dismissed after withdrawal by the applicants on terms endorsed by their counsels.

One of the terms was the maintenance of complete secrecy about what agreement had been hammered out.

The two applicaants. Mr John Titmuss, who was Leo-pold Joseph's finance director and Mr Hubert Ross, previously company secretary, were dismissed after a meeting of the board of Leopold Joseph

Holdings which owns the merchant bank, in January. It is believed that this followed a meeting of the bank's board where a number of directors tried to remove Mr Louis Heymann as chief execu-tive. Mr Heymann is also a director of the holding com-

The fracas would appear to have reflected a difference of views between vounger management and the older guard at the bank as to how it should best be administered.

Mr Titmuss, aged 37, was employed by the bank for nearly nine years and joined the board in 1980. Mr Ross, aged 34. spent seven years with the bank.

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Current Cost

off Finencial Services Ltd.

WALL STREET

companies.

Edward Du Cann, has already

cent higher than last year. With

Lonrho so close to ruling off the

books for 1983/84 the bullish

statement is more poignant.

Significant contributions are

expected from some British

companies, gold, platinum and

According to Lonrho it has

been pursuing a rationalization

policy for the past three years.

the benefits of which are

beginning to come through,

When it expanded from South

African and Zimbabwean ori-

gins it spent between £500m and £600m buying British

The company admits some

have been less than successful.

The scars of its sortie into the

steel industry for example still

show. A further £6m - much of

it thought to be from the closure

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Tricentrol joins in Chinese deal

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

few weeks following management changes and the death of its director in charge of exploration, will this weekend sign a deal with the Chinese Government which will give the company a substantial share of a possible new oil field in the South China Sea.

Exploration in the Southn China Sea and Pearl River basin could lead, according to oil industry analysts to a new "North Sea". So far only a consortium headed by BP has been granted a licence to drill for oil in the area. On Saturday the Chinese

agreement with a consortium led by Occidental. Tricentrol is among the partners in the consortium. The other major partner is Elf of France, companies in the consortium

have not officially commented on the signing. Strict adherence to Chinese protocol has resulted in few details of the contract emerging.
While foreign oil companies

remain keen to start drilling in the South China Sea, industry sources are split on the importance of the area. Several US companies are

Tricentrol, the UK indepen-dent oil company which has duction licences after indifferbeen operating under...sugges- ent results from geological tions of a takeover in the past surveys. Others take the view that the South China Sea could be the world's last offshore "bonanza" and is too important

to ignore. The award of the first major contract to BP, and this week's announcement by the Chinese Government of a change in its foreign exchange regulations to allow oil companies to retain more of the expected profits from the offshore fields and from coalfield developments, has led to a degree of reappraisal by companies involved in marginal offshore blocks.

major consortium, headed by Government is due to sign an Exxon, will sign a drilling agreement with the Chinese Government on August 23. The Tricentrol team which is

It is now believed that a

due to sign its share of the Tricentol and the other consortium drilling agreement tomorrow has already left for

Details of the areas in which Tricentrol will be involved will be released by the Chinese Government in Peking over the weekend.

Tricentrol has switched the main thrust of its development plans to the Far East and to Sicily following the rundown of production in the North Sea. Thistle Field. considering abandoning pro-

IN BRIEF

The proposed takeover of

Associated Engineering by Guest Keen & Nettlefolds was

welcomed by the City yesterday

was increasing its terms from

Associated's board quickly approved an offer of three new

GKN ordinary shares for every

eight Associated shares, which

GKN took an interest on July

By raising the bid to the top

end of its expected range GKN

saves the costly and counter productive problems which

would be posed by Associated resistance to a deal which is in

£51m to £66.8m.

Peter Black		
Year to 30.4.83		
Pretax profit	ಚ	,477,000
(£3.369,000).		•
Stated earnings	16.63p	(14.49p
adjusted).	-	
Turnover	£50,	630,000
(£40,305,000).		
Net dividend 1.75p		
Dividend payable 1	0.10.83,	

Half-year to 28.5.83. Pretax profit £684,000 (£706,000). Stated earnings 3.12p (3.23p). Turnover £4,419,000 (£4,016,000). Net interim dividend 1,76p (same). Dividend payable 21.10.83. Gnome Photographic Year to 31.5.83.

Johnstone's Paints

Year to 31.1.83.

Pretax profit £129,837 (£112,002) Stated earnings 5.03p (4.36p) Net final divident 4.5p (3.5p).

Year 1982 Stated loss 2.56p (loss 1.99p) Turnover £4.063m. (£4.278m).

COMPANY NEWS

Goode, Durrant and Murray Haif-year to 30.4.83. Pretax (£991,000). £1,015,000 profit (£991,000). Stated earnings 2.3p (2.5p). £28,954,000 Turnover (£30,936,000).

Stated earnings 5.72p (5.34p). Turnover £1.480,000 (£1,532,000). Net dividend 4.5p (same). Malaysia Rubber Company

Pretax loss £181,023 (loss £140,218)

Caledonian Associated Cinemas Year to 26.3.83.
Pretax profit £454,000 (£215,000). Pretax pront 200, (loss 6p). Stated earnings 42p. (loss 6p). £10,163,000 (£10,782,000) Net dividend 7p (same).

Historical Cost

Consolidated Profit Statement for the 1st Quarter ended 3rd July 1983

•	LIZCOLIC	SET COSC	Current Cost		
·	1st Quart 3.7.83	er Ended 4.7.82	1st Quarte 3.7.83	er Ended 4.7.82	
Turnover	£ mi (unau		£ million (unaudited)		
United Kingdom and Exports	365.6	326.6	365.6	326.6	
Overseas	130.4	109.4	130.4	109.4	
	496.0	436.0	496.0	436.0	
Trading Profit	26.2	20.5	16.3	9.8	
Share of Profits/(Losses) of Related					
Companies	(0.6)	(0.1)	(8.0)	(0.2)	
Operating Profit					
United Kingdom	19.9	13.4	13.1	6.7	
Overseas,	5.7	7.0	2.4	2.9	
	25.6	20.4	15.5	9.6	
Gearing Adjustment	_	-	2.1	1.9	
Interest	(5.2)	(4.0)	(5.2)	(4.0)	
Profit before Taxation	20.4	16.4	12.4	7.5	
Taxation					
United Kingdom	(5.5)	(3.2)	(5.5)	(3.2)	
Overseas	(1.9)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(1.8)	
	(7.4)	(5.0)	(7.4)	(5.0)	
Profit after Taxation	13.0	11.4	5.0	2.5	
Outside Shareholders' Interests	_	-	_	_	
Preference Dividends	(0.1)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.1)	
Profit Attributable to Ordinary Shareholders	12.9	11.3	4.9	2.4	
Earnings per Ordinary Share	10.9n	9.7n	410	2 (2	

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The Trustee: NV. Nederlandsch Administratie en Trustkantoor Amsterdam, June 24, 1983

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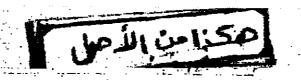
As of July 31, 1983, the unconsolidated net asset value was US\$158,305,891.13 i.e. US\$226.15 per share of US\$50 par value. The consolidated net asset value per share amounted, as of July 31, 1983, to US\$230.06.

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 Campbell Soup Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 200,000,000 Zero Coupon Guaranteed Notes Due 1992
 Campbell Soup Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 14% Guaranteed Notes Due 1989
 Carolina Power & Light Finance N.V. US$ 60,000,000 161/2% Guaranteed Notes Due
 Chemical New York N.V. US$ 150,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
 Cities Service Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 150,000,000 17% Guaranteed Notes Due 1988
 City of Gothenburg US$ 30,000,000 8¼ per cent. Bonds due 1987
 City of Stockholm US$ 50,000,000 Retractable Debentures Due March 15, 1998
 Comcast International Finance N.V. US$ 22,500,000 8 per cent. Convertible Bonds due 1997
 Conoco Eurofinance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 8% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1986
 CPC Finance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 163/4% Guaranteed Notes Due September 15, 1986
 Crédit Chimique US$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due June 1988/1990
 Crédit d'Equipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises US$ 100,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate
 Crédit d'Equipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises £35,000,000 111/4% Guaranteed Bonds 1995
 Crédit Foncier de France 200,000,000 United States Dollars Exchangeable Floating Rate Notes
Crédit National US$ 200,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1994.
Den norske Creditbank (Luxembourg) S.A. US$ 20,000,000 Floating Rate Subordinated Bearer
   Participation Certificates 1990
Dynalectron International Finance N.V. US$ 15,000,000 91/2% Convertible Subordinated
   Guaranteed Debentures due 1995
 EAB Finance N.V. US$ 75,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1990
 Eaton Finance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 13 4% Guaranteed Notes due January 15, 1989
Electricité de France US$ 100,000,000 11 1/8% Guaranteed Notes Due 1993
Enso-Gutzeit Oy US$ 50,000,000 111/2% Guaranteed Notes Due 1990
European Asian Capital B.V. US$ 50,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1992
European Asian Capital B.V. US$ 20,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1987
European Economic Community US$ 65,000,000 141/4% Bonds due April 20, 1993
European Economic Community US$ 1,800,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1990
European Investment Bank US$ 60,000,000 83/8% Bonds due June 1, 1986
European Investment Bank US$ 50,000,000 91/2% Bonds due 20th March, 1986 and US$ 30,000,000
  93/4% Bonds due 20th March, 1991
European Investment Bank US$ 100,000,000 9.70% Bonds of 1979/1989
European Investment Bank US$ 80,000,000 11 1/4 per cent. Bonds 1992
European Investment Bank US$ 100,000,000 11% Bonds Due 1988
European Investment Bank US$ 100,000,000 93/4% Bonds Due 1987
European Investment Bank US$ 100,000,000 123/4% Notes due 1988
European Investment Bank US$ 200,000,000 123/4% Bonds Due 1989
European Investment Bank US$ 150,000,000 151/2% Bonds Due 1985/89
Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US$ 50,000,000 101/2% Guaranteed Notes Due 1985
Finnish Export Credit Ltd. £15,000,000 131/4 per cent. Guaranteed Notes 1986
Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US$ 50,000,000 143/4% Notes Due 1986 Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US$ 75,000,000 123/4% Notes due 1987
Fluor Finance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 13 1/4% Notes Due September 30, 1984 With Warrants to
Purchase US$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due March 31, 1990 Fluor Finance N.V. US$ 100,000,000 14% Notes Due September 15, 1989
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GenFinance N.V. US\$ 100,000,000 111/4% Bonds due 1990

Grupo Industrial Alfa, S.A. US\$ 75,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1988

Gulf States Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 60,000,000171/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1988

Guif States Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 16% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1990

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GW Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 50,000,000 71/2% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998
 Honeywell International Finance N.V. US$ 100,000,000 10% per cert. Guaranteed Debentures 1990
 Iberica de Autopistas, S.A., Concesionaria del Estado ("Iberpistas") US$ 18,000,000 Serial Floating
   Rate Mortgage Bearer Notes Due 1986
 Inco Limited £25,000,000 15<sup>3</sup>/4 per cent. Unsecured Loan Stock 2006 with U.S. Dollar Repayment
 Industrias Penoles, S.A. de C.V. US$ 60,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1989
 IPF (Illinois Power Finance) Company N.V. US$ 50,000,000 141/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due
 Istituto Mobiliare Italiano US$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1992
John Hancock Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 75,000,000 12% Guaranteed Notes due November 1,
 Kansallis-Osake-Pankki US$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes 1992
Kansallis-Osake-Pankki US$ 25,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes 1989
 Kingdom of Sweden US$ 150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1988
 Kingdom of Sweden US$ 110,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due November 1988
 Kingdom of Sweden US$ 650,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1989
Kingdom of Sweden US$ 150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due January 1995
Kingdom of Sweden US$ 1,200,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1993
Levi Strauss International Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 1-1% Guaranteed Notes due
 Marine Midland Finance N.V. US$ 125,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due
 McDonald's Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 978% Guaranteed Notes due February 8, 1993
McDonnell Douglas Finance Corporation International N.V. US$ 50,000,000 17% Guaranteed Notes
   due February 15, 1989
MNC Banks International Finance Corporation N.V. US$ 20,000,000 121/8% Senior Guaranteed
New Zealand Steel Development Ltd up to US$ 300,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1992
Nordic International Finance B.V. US$ 40,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1991
Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. US$ 75,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1986
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. US$ 52,130,000 151/4% Guaranteed Bonds 1992
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. Can $ 63,000,000 161/4% Guaranteed Notes 1988
 Osterreichische Kontrollbank A.G. up to US$ 175,000,000 10% Guaranteed Notes 1991
Österreichische Länderbank A.G. US$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 16% Guaranteed Debentures Due
Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US$ 80,000,000 151/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due
  1989
Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US$ 45,000,000 151/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due
Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US$ 60,000,000 141/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due
PepsiCo Capital Corporation N.V. US$ 75,000,000 8% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due
Province de Québec up to US$ 100,000,000 1434 per cent. Bonds 1986 extendable at the
  Bondholders' Option to 1993
Province de Québec US$ 150,000,000 151/4% Bonds Due 1989
Province de Québec £35,000,000 151/2 per cent. Notes 1987
Province de Québec £30,000,000 141/2 per cent. Notes 1989
Province de Québec US$ 150,000,000 13 per cent. Bonds 1990
Province de Québec US$ 50,000,000 10% Bonds due 1995
Republic of Finland US$ 100,000,000 91/2 per cent. Notes 1986
Republic of Finland SDR 50,000,000 8 1/4 Notes Due 1984
Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français US$ 100,000,000 111/2 per cent. Guaranteed Bonds
  due 15th March, 1993
Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français US$ 50,000,000 11 1/4 per cent. Guaranteed Notes
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$ 50,000,000 14% Guaranteed Debentures
  Due 1987
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$50,000,000 1444 Guaranteed Debentures
  Due 1988
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 164% Guaranteed Debentures
  Due 1986
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 15% Guaranteed Debentures
  Due 1989
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 111/2% Guaranteed Debentures
Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US$ 75,000,000 16 1/2% Guaranteed Debentures
  Due 1990
Southwest Airlines Eurofinance N.V. US$ 35,000,000 63/4% Convertible Subordinated Debentures
State Bank of India US$ 30,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1987
State of Spain US$ 100,000,000 151/4% Notes Due 1987
SundsvallsBanken US$ 20,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes Due 1985
Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA US$ 19,750,000 9 per cent. Convertible Subordinated
  Bonds 1998
Svenska Handelsbanken US$ 35,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1987
Svenska Handelsbanken US$ 45,000,000 13¼ per cent. Notes due 1988
Svenska Handelsbanken US$ 100,000,000 13% Notes due November 17, 1990
Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US$ 75,000,000 7% Notes Due September 3, 1986
Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due
  September 3, 1991
Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US$ 75,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes Due December 22.
Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due
Union Camp Overseas Finance N.V. US$ 70,000,000 113/4% Guaranteed Notes Due November 1,
Union Carbide Overseas Finance Corporation N.V. US$ 150,000,000 141/4% Guaranteed Notes Due
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United Mexican States US\$ 175,000,000 181/2% Retractable Bonds Due 1997

Wells Fargo International Financing Corporation N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 15% Guaranteed Notes Due

YFC International Finance N.V. US\$ 15,000,000 71/2% Convertible Subordinated Bonds due 1998

Zentralsparkasse Und Kommer:ialbank, Wien US\$ 50,000,000 111/8% Subordinated Bonds Due



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APPOINTMENTS

Du Pont names new chief

Du Pont (UK): Mr Howard Claussen has been appointed managing director, succeeding Mr Ronald Sullivan, who has returned to the parent company in the United States.

HIII Samuel & Co: Mr Alex Monnas. Mr Roger Reynolds and Mr David von Simpson are to join the board from September 1.

Guinness Mahon & Co: Mr Howard Flight has been appointed A director.

Mott, Hay & Anderson International: Mr Austin Bam-pfylde, an associate of Mott. Hay & Anderson Far East in Hongkong, has become a director of Mott, Hay & Anderson International & Mott. Hay & International Asia. He will be based in Singapore.
Singer & Friedlander: Mr

Peter Benton has been made a Mardon Packaging Inter-national: Mr Clive Mardon.

deputy chairman of the group's

Flexible Packaging Divisio, has been become a director. Seltrust Holdings: Dr I. M. Gray is the new managing director. He succeeds Dr A. W. Smith who has resigned as managing director and director to take u appointment within BP Minerals. Dr R. D. Moore has resigned and Mr R. J.

Taylor has been appointed secretary of the company.
Finnish Export Credit (FEC): Mr Antti Lehtinen, now a director of Suomen Pankki Finlands Bank, becomes managing director on September 1. He replaces Mr Erkki Karmila, who will return to his former employer. Kansillas Osake Pankki, as deputy chief general manager with responsibility for

the bank's foreign activities. National Provident Institution: Mr Geoffrey Holden has been appointed assistant general manager (Establishment) to succeed Mr Allen Porter who has retired. Mr Brian Blake has become assistant general manager (Information Services).

Bocm Silcock: Mr Allan Price, currectly managing director is new chairman of Bolm Silcock and Unilever Agribusiness Group UK and Ireland. He succeeds Mr Mike Dowdall. who becomes deputy so-ordinator with Unilever's detergent co-ordinator later this year.

CRA: mr John Ralph has become managing director. Sir Roderick Carnegie continues as The debt crisis has moved on. The banking system may survive, but will economies like Brazil's survive the regimen imposed by the IMF and the banks? Patrick Knight reports.

Brazil: the collapse of a dream

There is a considerable way to past two decades, the Brazilian go before Brazil and the economy is a distorted artificial International Monetary Fund creation. reach the point of signing a revised letter of intent. More-

over, it is not certain that such an agreement will meet a better fate than the one signed in February, Meanwhile the Brazilian economy is already showing signs of coming under erable strain.

The IMF mission returned to Brazil this week, apparently because the board in Washington was not satisfied that undertakings on wage cuts, the rate of inflation, and public sector spending will be achieved. Even before they arrived the Government, faced with the news that much of industy and commerce was on the verge of running out of cash, has suddendly had to take the sort of fire brigade action the to do it.

IMF can only condemn. The

It has made emergency almost open ended, and apparently indiscriminate loans to enable dozens of firms to make end-of-month wage, and other payments. Without state aid, much of industry and com-merce, weakened after four years of high financial costs. and stagmant markets, says it would just have to shut its

Most of Brazil's 23 states are also on the brink of bankruptcy. They are faced with drastic cuts in revenue without making reductions to services or man-

The trigger for the latest crisis merged from measures taken partly at IMF instigation less than a month ago. These involved an attempt to curb inflation by limiting banking interest rates. The result of this measure, which affects only the per cent of deposits previously free of controls, was to dry this market up. and deny industry its only remaining source of

credit This crisis, and the drastic solution to it. (the Banco Do Brasil will have to print most of the money it loans), illustrates and a large part of the private that it is proving dangerous to apply the cold logic of international calculating procedures to a complex situation like i Brazil's.

If such measures are applied, they look likely to wreck the even more hectically, while country's manufacturing industry, and perhaps most of the other modern productive sectors of the economy. Because of the strange circumstances of the Last year, there was growth of

If attempts are made to apply solutions understood to be North American bankers to one part of it, they create intolerable strains and stresses to another part, threatening the whole

The reasons can be tracked back at least to the "miracle" years of the late sixties, and

carly seventies.

Then, the Brazilian economy was able to grow at rates more than 10 per cent for several years on end, achieving in one decade a degree of transformation of society that took centuries in Europe, and decades in the United States. But unorthodox financial and accounting methods were used

resulting distortions have been disguised by the accelerating inflation which followed the years of boom, by the increasingly complex system of indexing which has cushioned the effects and by the ability to borrow massively from abroad, which has avoided the need for sacrifices at home. Some 70 per cent of Brazil's industrial production is now in the hands of the state, in the form of massive monopolies. Apart from the usual utilities

these extend to oil, mining,

processing and petrochemicals. A high proportion of the nominally private sector is also, in all but name, publicly owned if not controlled In the boom years, few firms were able to raise finance to grow at the same rate as the economy as a whole, or had the confidence, or managerial ability to do so. Almost all firms have grown large as a

result of state aid, and using

public finance, so they have not

provided a critical body of

opinion to restrain government action when it appeared foolhardy. The reason the public sector. sector, have grown so fast recently, is that until last year, Brazil has been able to borrow significantly faster than the economy has grown. In the past four years, borrowing has grown

reverse. Industry has declined by at least a fifth in those four years.

productive output has gone into

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between 1 and 2 per cent but standable. Just to stand still on external borrowing grew by 15 per cent. The São Paulo Federation of Industries has recently stated that its member industries have reduced their manpower by 40 per cent in the last couple of years.

There are now only as many industrial workers in the state as there were 10 years ago. The civil construction industry. a massive employment ladder for migrants to the cities employed only half as many workers last year as it did a decade ago.

But while output and the number of productive workers have fallen, the slack has been taken up by the state sector. This phenomenon was particularly noticeable last year, because there was an election to be won by the government party. Creating 500,000 new jobs was one of the ways it was

achieved.
This job creation is under-

unemployment. 1.5 million jobs have to be created each year. Unemployment, and underemployment rates stand at at least 30 per cent of the workforce, and average per

capita incomes are still about £700 a year. There is nounemployment pay. But state iob creation does not make sense when inflation exceeds 100 per cent and creditors are insisting on austerity.

The unique economic situation of the last few years has been made possible by the abundance, historically probably unique, of cheap money in the international money markets, Brazil's need for cash coincided nearly with bankers' need to recycle oil money to borrowers. They saw Brazil as a good risk, with a well-managed economy and infinite natural resources, that should be lent the money it said it needed.

Brazil had no alternative but to turn to the IMF at the beginning of this year, as its creditors insisted. But the men from Washington, as they move between the air conditioned offices and five star hotels of Brasilia, which is almost totally insulated from Brazil's reality seen unaware of the true state of the problem

The men they are dealing

with, are the same team who built up the edifice by means of a score of artifices, which the IMF is now asking them to dismantle and with it, their power and prestige.
What should be done? Sack

the hundreds of thousands of unproductive public servants. and send them back where they came from, without any social security payments to sustain them? That would destroy, or seriously weaken the fragile, but essential internal market, which allows Brazil's industry to operate, and have a some times profitable base from which to export.

The full force of competitive winds blowing on Brazil's projected industry might reduce it to the dimensions perhaps proportionate to that of Chile. The paranoid suggest that this is what those in Europe and the States, who insist on the IMF taking a strong line, want, so as to prevent the nascent Brazil becoming another Japan. The fundamental point separating Brazil and the IMF is timing.

The government now seems to have come to accept that massive sacrifices and adjustments have to be made, if the whole top heavy edifice is not to overwhelm the base which should sustain iL

The IMF, in its normal way. wants the changes to be radical, and to be made as quickly as possible. But to insist on this, in the special case of Brazil is proving a risky course.

The number of influential and essentially conservative people who are either calling and for, or would now tacitally accept, Brazil's declaring a unilateral moratorium, as an alternative to toeing the IMF line, has grown many times during the course of this year.

Despite its being partly an artificial creation, most influential Brazilians are not prepared to stand by and watch the industrial structure built at such a high social and political cost in the past two decades, just wiped out.

Financial notebook

Sultan who fell out | with the Crown

The most startling thing about the Soltan of Brunei's decision to take his huge investment portfolio out of the hands of Britain's Crown Agents is not that it should have happe but rather the manner in which it was achieved. To say that the break was sudden is to understate the case.

According to those who were

there, the first thing the Crown Agents knew about the end of their longstanding and, indeed historic association with the Sultan (a link that goes back so many years that nobody at the Agents this week could find any record of when it began) was when they received an afternoon telex 10 days 200 informing them bluntly that they were being supplanted by the new independent Brunei Investment Agency.

Within hours, the Sultan's men – already in London for talks with the Foreign Office about the sultanate's impending independence – arrived at the Crown Agents' offices to start the process of winding up and transferring the £3bn to £3.5bn worth of stocks, bonds

With them - and apparently reminiscent of those "mind-ers" whose job it is to protect celebrities when their exclusive stories have been signed up by one of Fleet Street's more popular papers - were representatives of the two American banks, Morgan Guaranty and Citibank, which have now effectively replaced the Agents as the Sultan's chief investment advisers.

For the Americans, the moment of triumph www. doubtlessly one to savour. Morgan Guaranty in particular has been assidud lobbying the royal family in Brunei for a chance to manage a chunk of the country's

burgeoning financial reserves. Even by today's inflated andards, winning control of a portfolio of more than £3bn (itself only 40 per cent of Brunei's total investment funds) is an undoubted bank-

But for the Agents, on the other hand, the news is a bitter blow when they are only just beginning to find their feet again after the property nvestment disasters of the 1970s. The abrupt and insulting nature of their dismissal

has been particularly galling,

them in a good light, even if (as they claim) they are still hopeful of climping on to some secondary advisory role after

it is true, as the official explanations have it, that the Sultan has been expected for some time to take more contro over his country's fund management activities, not least because of Britain's decision to zive un its last defence and external responsibilities for the sultanate at the end of this year. The row rumbles on over how many Carebbas of this how many Gurkhas should stay on after that date to defend the tiny state on the island of Borneo

The retirement in May of Mr Jack Lee, Brunei's longstanding financial officer, is meanwhile acknowledged to have been the catalyst that opened the way for the new financial arrangements. Many of the Agents' staff naturally take the view that they have been the innocent victim of political manoeuvrings in the Far East.

There is undoubtedly plenty of tratk in this version although it is not perhap quite as constorting to the Agents as they seem to imagine. If the general thrust of the Sultan's likely policy was well-signalled in advance the meseemly manner in which implies that the Agents were at the least guilty of contributory negligence by failing to maintain sufficient care of possibly their single most

mportant client. The Sultan is, of course free to seek his investment advisers wherever he pleases In today's competitive international market for financial services, it was perhaps inevitable that the Agents, a 150-year-old relic of our imperial past, would sooner or later be outshone by the smooth-talking profe from New York and Hong-

kong.

But this only raises the question of what, if any, the modern role of the Agents the Brunel affair may prove to be not that the Agents were incompetent (for which there is no evidence) but that they are irrelevant and anachronistic.

Jonathan Davis

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Wayne Lintott on the complex moves to marry two conglomerates

Corporate craftsmen struggled with textile giants' merger

More light has been shed on Bank of Canada and CitiCorp. ICI supported the bid by the financial pressures which began according to the sources. Vantona but only from the ied to the merger of Carrington to get "twitchy" and to "niggle" standpoint of a minority share-holder. On April last year broad by Vyella and Vantona, the two ICI about covering the debts. textile companies, last February, the power struggle which took place between the chief executives of those companies, and the roles played by the banks and Britain's largest manufacturing company, Imperial Chemical Industries.

The British textile industry suffered a severe contraction during the 1970s caused princi-pally by the strength of sterling increased import penetration and the inherent inefficiency within the industry itself.

Carrington Vyella was a prime example. It borrowed to re-equip plant and borrowed more to cover trading shortfalls. Within three years from 1979 it notched up total losses of £60m neatly balanced by borrowings of more than £60m and had failed to pay any dividends bar

a token penny. ICI was the largest shareholder with just less than 50 per cent of the stock ICs had created the group from a merger in 1969 and was quickly told by the then Labour Government to cut its majority stake to 35 per cent. It could not find a buyer, settled at 49.36 per cent, but agreed not to use its voting power beyond the 35 per cent.

in October 1980 ICI realized that Carrington was going to be a serious problem. It brought in chief Mr Bill Fieldhouse, eccutive of Letraset, to be parttime chairman and help sort out the mess. Mr Fieldhouse determined that Carrington would have to be taken over to survive and for that to happen a rationalization programme would have to be

instigated. So talks were implemented with Courtaulds, Britain's biggest independent textiles group. These went on for the following two years but proved fruitless, as much from personality differences between the executives involved as from any

commercial incompatibility. Meanwhile the rationalization programme in those two years had cut the workforce from 30,000 to 14,500 and substantialy reduced losses from a peak £31m in 1980 to £3.7m by last year. But in 1982 the company's financial postion

By the end of 1981 the lead bankers, led by Barclays and including National Westminster, Chase Manhattan, Royal

Director's

companies

to merge

By Jeremy Warner

Scottish Heritable Trust, the

Glasgow based property to

carpets group is to buy a business which is nearly half-

owned by its managing director for about £3m. It will be paid for by the issue of 6.25 million

When Mr Robin Garland

became managing director of Scottish Heritable a year ago, it

was thought likely that he

would eventually want to inject

his private business interests

into the publicly-quoted com-

Now terms have been agreed for the purchase of Claxton and Garland which owns a share

and property portfolio and whose subsidiaries are engaged

in sand and gravel quarrying and housebuilding. The com-

after extraordianry costs of

was still precarious.

Around the same time Sir-James Spooner, ex-Rothschild banker and now Vantona chairman, began making tenta-tive approaches which were rejected by Mr Fieldhouse who was still trying to find a chief executive for Carriagton.

James Blith, an executive at Lucas Industries turned down the offer. And Mr Fieldhouse was becoming increasingly involved with Letraset where he was fighting off a bid and looking for a white knight.

Eventually Esselte of Sweden took over Letraset and paid off the directors with £1.6m. Controversy surrounded this and Mr Fieldhouse was widely remoured to have received £700,000 though there documents which suggest he received a cheque for a net £400,000. He has never commented on the pay-off.
So Mr Fieldhouse become

chairman and chief executive of Carrington, on a five-year contract at £75,000 a year. Five months later, in April last year serious discussions. began with Vantona.

holder. On April last year broad agreement was reached and by September 1 last year prothe bank

visional agreement The major stumbling blocks were that Carrington could not takeover the smaller Vantona without maintaining ICI's involvement and losing its substantial tax credits.

Mr Fieldhouse wanted the top job, arguing that he had turned CV around and CV would be producing the early. profits. Vantona was not prepared to encumber itself with CV's debt burden unless it was rescheduled on a more manage-

A formula was worked out whereby CV would takeover Vantona's operating subsidiaries - thus maintaining the tax credits - while Vantona took over CV, allowing Vantona the breathing space to transfer business to CV plant while it reorganized its own problems under the umbrella of the

combined group.

The banks, after some false starts rescheduled CV debts under very attractive terms. Vantona excepted the resche-

A row is brewing between which represented Carrington

shareholders of Carrington interests - around 40 per cent - Viyella and the new stablemate unless earnings per share were Vantona over 1983 dividend

combined Vantona Viyella directors and given to The Times: show Vantona making losses in the four months ended March in the four weeks ended March.

merger Vantona was believed to whether Carrington share-be the healthier of the two holders would have seen a campanies. This document dividend in 1983 had the merger shows that although Vantous had budgeted for a pre-tax profit of £1.2m - more than

iss of 2.55,000.

Carrington, whose fiscal year of the merger, "which was why noted in December, made a loss we went ahead with it." nber, made a loss of £1.4m in January and February but then made a prefive weeks and continued mak-

Under the terms of the original offer Vantona specified Sp on that part of its capital was contributing most.

16p for the year.

At the interim stage, aunounced last week, earnings per share were only 7.4p. Former Carrington shareholders may therefore not get their dividence the four months ended March even though it is their side of and Carrington making profits, the business which appears to be making the profits. However, there must also be doubt as to At the time of the agreed

not taken place. Mr David Alliance, chief executive of Vantous Viyella double that of the previous year and a substantial shareholder, - it actually made £71,600, after acknowledged that Vantona was extraordinary items showed a aware of Carrington's projected loss of £55,000.

return to profitability at the time

He said the figures quoted were correct but meaning tax profit of £1.6m in the next contrary to the views of leading textile analysts in the City - and ing similar profits over the next that to suggest that the Vantona interests were trading at a less

d offer Vantona specified "The Carrington interests are if would not pay the trading profitably", he said, but ad 1983 total dividend of he declined to reveal which side

not be expected to pay CV year as well as meet the preference share payments to

So despite the fact that the profits paying Vantona share-holders a dividend was coming from the CV pot it was decided that Vantona would not pay a dividend to the 40 per cent share of the increased capital that was attributable to the old CV shareholders if earnings per

share topped 16p. Just two weeks ago the combined group announced interim press; profits for the six months ended May 29 of £3.3m and met the forecast 3p dividend, but earnings per share

were only J.4p.
According the documents
The Times has, Vantona made an attributable loss of a meagn £55,000 in the 17 weeks ended March and a pretax profit of only £71,000. CV, on the other hand, made £1,555,000 per tax in March alone having lost £1 4m in January and February.

That left the power struggle. letter signed by Sir Jmaes Spooner shows that he agreed to retire within two years to allow Mr Fieldhouse to takeover.

Mr Fieldhouse, dubious instited on an agreement that it this did not take place he would receive his five years' salary as compensation. It was here that Mr Fieldhouse was outmanoeu

Vantona Bankers N M Rothschild said the secret deal must be disclosed in some form or another. It appeared in the offer document as a clause that should any dispute arise within two years Mr Fieldhouse would receive his five years' salary on resignation.

Because of the controversy surrounding Mr Fieldhouse's alleged payments from Esselte of Sweden objections to the clause were voiced at an extraordinary general meeting by minor shareholders.

Mr Fieldhouse publicly withdrew his demand for the clause but asserted his right to the chairmanship within two years. At the next board meeting Mr Fieldhouse is alleged to have left the room accompanied by Sir James Spooner while Mi Fieldhouse's reelection was discusses. Vantona directors outnumbered CV directors by eight to seven. Mr Fieldhouse was not nominated for reclec

The dispute continu between both sides' solicitors. continue

Going gets rough Nova sales

Company, the poor man's way into the bloodstock market, has fallen at the first fence but says

order a reprint. pany expects to make pre-tax profits this year of £400,000

The vendors of Claxton and Garland will end up owning 37.5 per cent of Scottish Heritable as a result of the deal. But the City Panel on Take-overs and Mergers has already agreed to waive the requirement this ould normally put on the vendors to make a bid for the whole of Scottish Heritable. Claxton and Garland cur-

rently own over 1 million shares in Scottish Heritable and these will be placed along with nearly 1 million of the new shares to which the vendors become entitled.

Scottish Heritable has estimated that it will make pretax profits of not less than £250,000 in the half year to the end of next September and promises to pay same again dividends of 2p an issue to the public, it added a share on the enlarged capital. Memcom, a US company, has a

but Thoroughbred stays in running By Jonathan Clare However, it adds that the

Thoroughbred Investment the race is not lost yet.

Thoroughbred, launched two shares direct to the general months ago with great publicity and with Lord Oaksey as chairman, has been handicapped by a distinct lack of interest among the big City institutions. The institutions had been asked to put up animital film via a private placing of the shares. Demand for the prospectuses at the beginning of June was so great that Rea Bros, which was handling the placings, had to

But yesterday Thoroughbred said it was returning all cheques uncashed to the applicants for the shares because there were insufficient subscribers. The company says that for "reasons not apparent to the managers" the institutions found the offer

the net assets each quarter. Memcom stops quote

which makes electronic filing systems, has decided against seeking a quote on the Unlisted from the Stock Exchange and its financial advisers.

The company said yesterday: "This decision is for technical reasons and in no way reflects on the financial standing and

prospects of the company. Within the next few weeks Memcom intends to raise additional equity capital with

Shareholders would have a vote and wouldd benefit from tax incentives. The plann was that they would apply to their stockbroker for shares. The broker would then put in his

order before the revaluation of

response from ordinary punters

who approached it directly was

public. Talks are now under way with its financial advisers

and private investors to raise

The idea of Thoroughbred

was to get into the profitable

bloodstock business by operat-ing on similar lines to a unit

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The level of Memcom's orders meant it had insufficient

large proportion of its contracts in the Middle East.

There is already a market in shares to be dealt on USM may be made in the next 12 months.

working capital and therefore it wanted a public quote.

hit by Far **East firms**

By Jonathan Clare

NOVA (JERSEY) KNIT Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £429,000 (£703,000) Stated earnings 12.4p (24.2p) Turnover 28.1m (29.2m) "extremely encouraging" so it is now making plans to offer its Net total dividend 4p (5.5p) Share price 74p, down 18p Yield

> Nova (Jersey) Knit, the company at the centre of the row about the closure of one of its factories while the workers were on holiday, has reported lower profits after being hit by

Far East competition. The attributable loss to its shareholders is more than £800,000, but this is more than offset by a property revaluation.

An extraordinary debit of more than £1.2m includes a £300,000 provision for the controversial move of production from South Wales to Nottingham. Nova has worked out

combined management and production agreement with W E Saxby (Nottingham), a lossmaking subsidiary of George Spencer. Both companies be-lieve this rationalization will improve their performance against the Far East. Nova is a big supplier to Marks and Spencer which takes about 60 per cent of its production.

Nova may keep limited production in South Wales depending on the outcome of egotiations with the unions The extraordinary item also includes £892,000 for the seorganization of dyeing and

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF EUROPEAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS MIPPON FIRE & MARINE HISBRANCE CO., LTD.

Further to our notice of March 18, 1983, EDR holders are informed that Mippon Fire & Marche has paid a dividend to holders of second March 31, 1983, The cash dividend physicle is Yer 8.50 per Common Stock of Yer 50,00 per system, Partieut to Clame 8 of the Deposit Agreement the Depositary has converted the not amount, after deduction of Japanese withholding passe, into United States Dollars.

for each principal amount of US\$50,000 is US\$2,494.01. The Hongloons and Stranghal Benking Con

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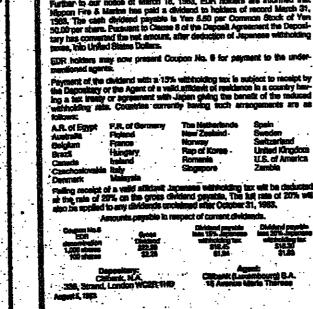
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Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1986.

to 30th November 1983, the Notes will carry an Interest Rate

of 9 % per annum. The Coupon Amount for this period

In accordance with the provisions of the Notes, notice is hereby given that for the Interest Period from S1st May 1983



Barclays Bank

Interim Statement for the half-year ended 30th June 1983

The Barclays Group profit before taxation for the half-year to 30th June 1983 is £262m. This is £26 million (11%) higher than it was in the first half of 1982 and £3 million higher than in the second half of 1982.

The Board has decided to pay on 12th October an interim dividend for the year ending 31st December 1983 of 11.5p per £1 Ordinary stock (an increase of 4.5% over the interim for 1982: 11.0p) in respect of stock registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 9th September 1983. This is equivalent to 16.4p gross on that stock. An interim dividend of 7p per £1 on the Staff stock will be paid at the same time to holders registered on 30th June 1983.

In the UK average base rate was 10.4% in the first half of 1983 compared to 13.4% in the first half of 1982 and 10.5% in the second half. Thus, despite increased volumes, net interest income fell reflecting lower overall spreads and increasing reliance on more expensive wholesale funds. Commission income improved and overheads have been contained, and our efforts in this direction were assisted by the welcome decline in inflation. In spite of the emerging economic recovery, we feel it

prudent to make substantial provision for bad and doubtful debts. Investment profits were much less than the exceptional profits we realised in the second half of 1982.

Most of the Group's other domestic operations have performed well, Barclaycard, Barclays Merchant Bank and the Trust Company reporting increased profits. Mercantile Credit's performance, however, was adversely affected by the downward trend in interest margins and a higher bad and doubtful debt charge.

The profit contribution of Barclays Bank International is higher than in both halves of 1982 and there has been a good recovery in trading performance. Net interest income, commission income and foreign exchange earnings have all risen. We feel it prudent to make a continuing high level of provisions in the United States and Asia, but overall results in the United States are better. Profits from most parts of the world where the Group operates are generally satisfactory.

THE BARCLAYS GROUP CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT (UNAUDITED) (Historic cost basis)

(11250110 0000 0000	Half-year ended	Half-year ended	Half-year ended
	1983	31st December 1982	30th June 1982
	£m 269	£m 256	£m 231
Operating profit Share of profit of associated companies	36	39	. · ·
Total Group profit	305	295 36	267 31
Interest on loan capital	43		
Profit before taxation	262	259 64	236 67
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Profit after taxation	187		169 17
Profit attributable to minority interests in subsidiary companies			
Profit attributable to members of Barcleys Bank PLC	165		152 37
Dividends	39	38	
Profit retained	· 126	139	115
Earnings per £1 Ordinary stock	48-4	р 51-8р	44·9p
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By nature of income/expense: Interest income Interest expense	3,414 2,340	3,471 2,441	£¤ 3,530 2,614			
Net interest income Other operating income	1,074 446	1,030 387	910 325			
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Operating expenses: Staff Property and equipment Other	.649 190 226	624 177 215	56 15 18			
	1,065	1,016	90			

Charge for bad and doubtful debts Profits on realisation of

Share of profit of associated companies

Other domestic compani International: United Kingdom United States

Barclays Bank PLC Barclays Merchant Bank Group

Mercantile Credit Group

By geographical area:

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3. The amount charged against profit in respect of bad and doubtful debts comprises: 30.6.83 31.12.82 30.6.82 £m £æ £m 187 13 21

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4. The charge for taxation is based on an estimated effective rate for the year which assumes a UK corporation tax rate of 52% and allows for the continued provision of 25% of the potential deferred taxation liability in respect of leasing tran

5. Ramings per [1] Ordinary stock are based upon profit after taxation, minority interests and dividends on Sraff stock, related to the Ordinary stock in issue during the half year.



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group worth about £280m, was	
about to pay Ranks Hovis	ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began
McDougall £50m for its agricul- tural division. The rumours wiped 10p from Dalgety at 364p, after 362p. "If that is the rumour in the market then so be it", said Mr James Stirling, company secretary. With Dalgety's debts stand-	staged an impressive performance in the wake of the crumbling pound on the foreign exchange. At times the sterling was 2.5 cent lower against a strong dollar, before ending the
ing at about 75 per cent of shareholders funds in the last annual report and accounts the	Shares of Courtaulds continue to enjoy their rerating, surging

annual report and accounts the market fears the group may be forced to seek more money from the market.
Dalgety has had more than its fair share of troubles in recent years and last year's drought in Australia saw the profits contribution from there whittled away

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from £4.5m to just £1:7m, during the first half to Decem-This was also partly responsible for the dip from £19.6m to £18.1m of group profits overall in the first half.

Speculation was increasing in

the market last night that

Dalgety, the international food

Shares of RHM ended the day 1p higher at 73p, after 75p, with the board remaining tight The rest of the equity market reducing earlier falls of about

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Shares of Courtaulds continue to enjoy their rerating, surging 7p to a new high of 104p yesterday. Broker W Greenwell, who have just published their first circular on the group in a long time, are looking for pretax of £85m, against £6.3m. The latest man-made sibre production figures show an increase of 37.4 per cent in the

day 2 cent down at \$1.4865. But equities stood their ground with the FT Index dtading un-changed for most of the day and closing with a fall of 2.0 to

Gilts also shrugged off the bad news on the money markets

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on overnight levels.

Leading equities closed mixed with Glaxo up 5p at 935p and BTR unchanged at 539p, but falls were seen in Plessey 4p to 629p and Hawker Siddeley 4p to 314p.

the star performer leaping 98p to 296p still awaiting news of a big oil find in the Irish Sea Moray Firth with a stake in the venture rose 17p to 48p and Aran Energy drilling in an adjacent field at Atlantic rose 8p to 198p.

Mr David Wickins of British Car Auctions and Mr Michael Ashcorft of Hawley Group own between them a stake of 25 per cent on Cope Allman.

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shares from the Dowable Consortium which owned 20 per cent of Cope after an abortive bid. Both Mr Wickins and Mr Ashcroft were linked with Dowable. If Cope's profits reach the forecast £2.6m -

Oil shares were steady with Brokers Charles Stanley are BP unchanged at 404p, as Shell, recommending shares of Rotha firm market of late, jumped mans International as a strong a firm market of late, jumped mans International as a strong 14p to 600p amid reports that the Soviet Union was reising its says that unless the currency price for crude oil. price for crude oil. factor goes horribly wrong
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stocks, Atlantic Resources was substantial improvement on last year's £140.5m. He says, "Even with the

takeover speculation stripped out the shares represent good value for money". The shares slipped 2p to 113p yesterday.

which they should easily - the strategic stake looks valuable. If not, the dynamic duo can bid again as soon as the takeover rules allow. Shares of Polytechnic Marine

profit-taking since joining the Unlisted Secruities Market on Tuesday sliding 5p to 214p. But the shares are still almost double the 110p brokers Simon & Coates placed them at recently. At this level the gour which makes sophisticated electronic navigation equip

ment is valued at £17.8m. Aaronite, another newcome to the USM this week, also showed signs of running out o steam closing unchanged at 140p, after 141p. The 1.3 million shares in this fire protection group were placed by brokers Rowe & Pitman at

115p.
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Shares of S Pearson, publisher of the Financial Times, celebrated the end of the nine-week strike, which has kept the paper off the streets, with a jump in the share price of 11p to 343p. The strike is thought to They have picked up some encountered its first bout of have cost about £10m.

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China holds

surplus but

neglects

investment

By John Lawless

nres published yesterday show

that the country is still building

up a solid surplus - but is not

spending its cash on large scale

A surplus of \$2.42bn (£1.5bn)

in the first six months of this year mirrored that of the same

period last year. But complete

plant was among the main

import categories to record

Increasing foreign purchas

of raw materials and commodi-

ties show that China is still a

long way away from industrial

investment which caused so

much interest among western

The Ministry of Foreign

Trade expects imports of \$24bn

to exceed exports by \$2bn. But a

growing amount of imported

foreign technology and equip-ment will be needed for offshore

A factor which could be

delaying the ordering of more new factories is probably a lack

of well-trained managers able to

British exports to China rose

from £37.3m in the first five months of last year to £49.7m in

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China's half-year trade fig-

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Reagan's IMF Bill scrapes through

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The House of Representalives handed President Reagan a narrow victory when it approved legislation for a special \$8.4bn contribution to the International Monetary

The controversial legislation was passed by 217 to 211 votes on Wednesday night.

The Republican-controlled Senate has already approved, in a different Bill, the increase in the United States contribution 10 assist debt-stricken developing countries.

The issue now goes before a House-Senate conference committee where differences in the details of the two bills will

President Reagan had taken a personal role in lobbying for the House bill by calling Congressional leaders to the White House, His treasurery secretary, Mr Donald Regan, also placed last-minute telephone calls to convince some doubting Re-

Mr Regan said that the vote was beneficial both to world economic stability and to United States national interests. The vote carried three important messages for the future. "First, it means that the

United States will be able to Democratic majority, defeated a meet its international responsi-bilites. Secondly, the IMF can crippling the measure.

The legislation follows decision by the policy-making arm of the 146-member IMF to bolster its lending resources from about \$67bn to \$99bn to cope with a threatened world

> The projected additional American assistance included \$5.8bn for the IMF's regular lending pool and \$2.7bn for a newly expanded emergency fund, designed to rescue cashsqueezed countries in cases where their default would threaten the world monetary

> The US contribution to the ending pool is now \$12.6bn. The administration also provides \$2bn to the emergency

The IMF, which has is the largest trading nation int he world, this vote is very headquarters along with that of the World Bank in Washington, lends money to countries mainly to help them overcome serious trade imbalances.

Earlier a grass-roots Republican-Democrat coalition nearly Both House and Senate bills stopped the bill going through, provide the same amount of The bill's opponents ranged from Conservatives, who saw money for the IMF. But the House version contains tougher the bill as a bail-out for the big restrictions on international banks, to those who have traditionally opposed measures lending by US banks. The will negotiated in the conference committee by House and Senate

The Senate version of the bill passed on a 55 to 34 vote.

Advantage to boy from Zimbabwe

Young Byron is prepared to grow up as a champion

At the start of this week's attractively staged annual open tennis tournament at West Hants, Doug Kirk, the man in charge of Britain's 12 and under girls' squad, told again the story of the young English boy once singled out by a well-known coach as a likely Wimbledon winner.

Medical tests suggested the lad was going to be tall and powerful; his flair and feel for the game

were already there for all to see. He was sent to one professional for his forehand, another for his backhand, the idea being that he would be guided only by the leading authority on each stroke. Nor, in what was a full-time bid for stardom, was he allowed to forget about mental and physical fitness.

Everything went according to plan until suddenly, some six months after the scheme had started, the boy put down his rackets, and said he had had enough. "In other words," Kirk said, "they had allowed for everything except the fact that he was human.

Four leading young British boys of the moment, all of whom will be taking part in the national age group championships which start next Monday at Eastbourne, have been selected to live in during term time at the Lawn Tennis Association's National Tennis Centre at Bisham Abbey, Colin Beecher, Ulrich Nganga, David Harris and Nicholas Smith will attend local schools and fit in as much tennis as they can before and after school hours. All of this is a far cry from past arrangements whereby they were meeting up for perhaps two weekends out of

Though Kirk sees the advantage of such a scheme - more tennis and more schooling - he is glad that he has not had to single out any of his girls for such special treatment. "Aside altogether from the fact that I think of tennis as an individual game," he explained, "I believe it is impossible to say how a youngster is going to

He describes his own squad of eight girls as "good"; Julie Donovan, aged 12, is just back from France where she won the plate event in her age group in the European junior championships and the rest have been performing creditably in a run of four tournaments leading up to the Eastbourne formight. However, he insists that he would not want to have any money riding on the long term achievements of any one of these children.

After 16 years as a coach, he appreciates that, in spite of the Chris Lloyds and Tracy Austins of this world, the winners at 12 and under and 14 and under levels do not always go on to shine at



Byron Black: delighting crowds

Winchester was Byron Black, a tiny 13-year-old from Zimbabwe who is now delighting spectators at West Hants before moving on with his national squad to Austria and West Germany. Black, who is just under 5ft, defeated Nganga 6-2, 6-0 in the Winchester semi-finals. and then went onto beat Beecher for the loss of only one game in the final.

Though his father, who played for Rhodesia

and is now a coach, had single-handed strokes, young Byron is double-handed on both wings. something the manageress of the Zimbabwe squad puts down to the fact that he started so

Though he has two grass courts in his own back garden, Kirk asserts that it is the fact that he is prepared to get up and play at 5.30 every morning which has made him outstanding at this age: "Our players complain about the lack of facilities here, but, to my mind, it all comes down to hard work.

As Kirk says, Black sees the ball early and has been able to outdrive and outwit his British counterparts. "He is showing them up at the moment," Kirk says. "But who can say what it all means for the future. Those two-handed strokes which are currently serving him so well could just be his undoing. But, here again, I wouldn't put any money on it. . .

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Chrysler ready for joint venture

Mitsubishi and Volkswagen in talks over production deals

three years ago, Mr Lee Iacocca, all discussions were at the chairman of the Chrysler preliminary stage and Corporation, was under heavy Corporation, was under heavy agreements had been reached, plant has come up, but said it pressure from the federal Nevertheless, Chrysler has been was only as part of wider government to find a merger positioning itself in recent ranging conversations. partner. The problem he

return to financial health, Mr lacocca suddenly has a long line have to get approval from the of candidates who want him to

him to discuss what Mr Hahn man office of the chairman, described as possible cooperation in North America and daily operations so that he can clsewhere. And officials of Japan's

Mitsubishi Motors have said that they are studying the leasibility of joint production with Chrysler of a subcompact ventures rather than actual car in the United States. "I mergers, with medium-sized car believe Chrysler is now ready to tackle a joint project," Mr Toyotas or Niss and former chairman of Mitsu- he has said, would have bishi Motors, told Japanese German engineering, Japanese

In addition, Chrysler had planned a joint venture with the French maker, Peugeot, to build a model to replace its Plymouth Omni-Dodge Horizon com-pacts, which already use Peu-to less than half capacity, and dealers another domestically withdrew from the venture, speculation in the motor induspresumably because of its own losses. Chrysler has said it will production plan at the plant develop the new model, codenamed the P-car, on its own.

weeks to wheel and deal.

complained at the time, was By paying off the remaining that nobody wanted to dance.

With the comment guarantees \$800m of government-guarantees. With the company's dramatic teed debt by mid-August, the company says, it will no longer government's loan guarantee save them a waltz.

Mr Carl Hahn, chairman of important moves. And Mr Volkswagen, has been meeting Iacocca has established a fourspecifically to free himself from concentrate on long-term strat-

> He has made little secret that one aspect of that strategy will be arrangements, probably joint companies as opposed to the under 1.5 per cent.

marketing. To analysts, Volkswagen is a likely partner. Its sales slump try that some kind of joint

firmed that the Westmoreland plant has come up, but said it

Mr Iacocca and Mr. Hahn have met three times, twice at Chrysler's headquarters in poject at the Sterling Heights assembly plant in Michigan which Chrysler is buying from

and began preparing for production when it thought 5 per cent of the United States market however, its share has shrunk to

Tomio Kubo, a senior executive countries. The ideal company, luxury medium-sized car in the wheel-drive sedans in size.

with Chrysler figured promi-nently in Mr Iacoccas's dis-line from Germany.

Lamont v Fry's Metals Ltd

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[Judgment delivered July 28]

present argument on the issues which caused them to change their

The Employment Appeal Tra-bunal allowed an appeal by Mr Alfred Lamont from a decision of a

against the employers, Fry's Metal

Mr. Robert Allen for the employee, Mr Roger Field, solicitor, for the employers.

MR JUSTICE NEILL said that

that his dismissal was

the employee was made redundant and complained to an industrial

unfair. On March 12, 1982, the

end of the hearing the chairman announced that the dismissal was

not by reason of redundancy and was unfair. The parties left the

ribunal to await the written

The parties then received notifi-

cation from the assistant secretary of the industial tribunal indicating

that the chairman wished to been

further argument on certain matters.

following which the tribunal gave written reasons to the effect that the

employee had been dismissed by

reason of redundancy and it was not

unfair, thereby reversing their

in support of the employee's

appeal it was argued that after the

oral decision had been announced on March 12 the industrial tribunal

finding of fact; that in any event the

the decision which they did because

it had not been suggested at the second hearing that the chairman might change his mind on the issue

as to the reason for dismissal, and that counsel had not had an-

opportunity at the second hearing to

which in the event was crucial.

ress the tribunal on a matter

The general rule in courts of law

was that until a judgment or order

had been entered there was inherent

in every court the power to withdraw, alter or modify it. To that

previous oral decision.

A further hearing took place

London industrial tribunal

dealings with the big German company. The engines for the Omni-Horizon cars were originally supplied by Volkswagen before Chrysler switched to Peugeot. VW's plant in Westmoreland was purchased from Chrysler, and Chrysler sold its operations in Brazil and Argentina to Volkswagen as its financial crisis deepened in the

ties with Peugeot and Mitsubi-shi through its purchase of 15 per cent of the stock in both of those companies. If Chrysler was to enter a joint venture with Mitsubishi, industry analysts say, the new car would probably replace the Colt model that Chrysler currently buys from Mitsubishi in Japan and sells here under the Plymouth and Dodge labels.

A strong incentive for Mitsubishi to establish a joint-production arrangement with Chrysler would be import restrictions on Japanese cars. limited to 30,000 cars a year and if quotas are extended, even at a higher level, its oppormarket would remain limited. A similar joint venture was

announced by General Motors subcompact in a closed GM plant in Fremont, California starting late in 1984.

BOOK REVIEWS

The master of tennis ceremonial brings a bygone era to life

tennis history: that part of it, charming wealth of detail.

The detail of the international cline. But for the fact tennis the two Helens (Wills and tennis the two that his seventy-third birthday is behind him, it would be difficult to believe that the boy who umpired for Suzanne Lenglen in 1924 and spent two years in her personal entourage is still at the centre of the stage - notably as the International Termis Federation's chef de proto-cole; a role in which he serves as

Tinling's anecdotal recollections of his close association with the game and the players between the wars is the chief joy of Tinling, subtitled "Sixty Years in Tennis" (Sidgwick and Jackson, £8.95). Primarily known for his long career. as a fashionable couturier, Tinling was born at Eastbourne but spent his formative years on the Eastbourne his formative years on the French Riviera at a time when the game as Riviera at a time when the game as he knew it was largely a recreation for well-to-do socialites. It was then that he acquired a taste for shownusiness and gracious living and came to regard tennis as an essential component of the same life-style. He has not changed.

There must be many books in a man who played Henri Cochet, Bill Tilden and Lew Hoad; who regards Jimmy Connors as the mo connterpart of Fred Perry; who draws parallels between Miss Lenglen and Billie Jean King; and who suggests that Helen Wills and Martina Navratilova have been the

Wisely, though, Tinling has temporarily concentrated on the character of the players and the game as they were in the 1920s and 1930s. With the help of some uncommon photographs he brings that era vividly to life. It must be doubted whether anyone else could

even though on further reflection the tribunal was convinced the The correct approach was as follows. If an industrial tribunal were in doubt at the end of the

decision than announce a decision orally which on further reflection they night wish to alter. Once a decision had been

sion would stand even though any reasons given orally might be modified when the written decision was prepared. But where a tribunal

convinced on later reflection that the original decision might be wrong the tribunal had jurisdiction before the decision was registered to make alterations. Before any change was made the parties should be invited to address further argument to the

that the industrial tribunal had jurisdiction to reconsider the oral finding announced at the end of the March hearing and they were entitled to invite further argument On any authorities which might affect their final decision. But the matters raised by the chairman following the oral decision were not those which in the event proved crucial to the decision.

history - and flair for documenting Ted Tinling is the embodiment of have done the job with such a listing everything that matters.

Jacobs), Gussy Moran, Maureen Connolly, Virginia Wade, the two "Macs" (McNamara and McNammee), and a host of others - and in most cases we read of them not merely as players, but as people Tinling knew. He has his favourites but the preferences are usually implied rather than overt. In the temptation to be controversial and even shocking, as he could have been had he wished.

It is a pity, though, that the author's waspish wit is not more evident. A further criticism is that the book loses some of its momentum and expansive style in dealing with the period since the Second World War. Tinling presumably found that he had to tie up many loose ends and no longer had much room in which to do it. Tinling is larger than life: 6ft 5in tall, with a shaven, unusually evoid head, a mischievous flair for being

slightly outrageous, and an agile, perceptive mind. He misses nothing extraordinary. We are reminded o Miss Lenglen's penchant for sipping cognac during changeovers, of Tilden's "roving hands" and infatuation with certain young men, and of the "shamaleurism" that cropped as long ago as 1926 during preparations for a Lenglen-Wills match. In short, Tinling's canvas in wide. He has been inhibited only by a self-imposed restraint and, eventually, the need to condense.

Whereas Tinling gives flesh and lood to a golden era in the game's history, Lance Tingay lays bare the action ph bones of all of it in *The Guinness Book of Tennis Facts and Feats* Advian St (Guinness Superlatives, £8.95). The author was tennis correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* from 1952 to 1980 and then "retired" and spent by hittin 18 months indulging his sense of possible".

it - by preparing this book. Predictably, he has been painstaking, comprehensive, and accurate in

Tingay has been enterprising, too in hunting down interesting periph-eral information that would have escaped the notice of most nistorians. His attention to detail and diligence in research made him the kind of journalist who settled arguments. His latest book will do the same. This or that reference to "the youngest", "the oldest" and so on will inevitably become out of date. But we may be sure that the author will be the first to spot the

The year has produced no significant anthology of tennis writing, Indeed, unless memory lies there has been no such work since Michael Bartlett and Bob Gillet edited The Tennis Book, published in the United States in 1981. Of the yearbooks the front runner (and most attractively presented) was the French Une Saison de Tennis, prepared by Patrice Dominguez and Michel Sutter. But the fifteenth edition of the tennis Wisden. Slazengers World of Tennis 1983 (Queen Anne Press, £9.95 hardback. £7.95 paperback), edited by John Barrett, is wider in its range and more detailed too

is still a mid-term report on McEnroc: A Rage for Perfection (Sidgwick and Jackson, £2.25 paperback). There are also two instructional books dominated in pictorial terms, by their authors. Ivan Lendl's Power Tennis (Stanley Paul, £4.95) consists largely of action photographs with explantory comments. Tennis that Counts, h Adrian Stonebridge with Stuart Kerr (Stanley Paul. £3.95), stresses the importance of rallying practice and suggests that "players only improve by hitting the ball as often as possible"

Richard Evans has revised what

Bright prospects in high jump

China competing at the highest level again

aiready the 26-strong team are attracting great interest.

reentered the Olympic Games See years ago, the Chinese are hardly likely to upset form, but the potential, however, to do so is there.

preparing for next week. The 26-strong team includes 16 men and 10 women and they will be

competing in 19 events. Mr Zhao. the team leader, however, is circumspect over China's medal

China took more medals than any other country) were one thing, this is totally different", he said yesterday. China's main hopes, he said, lay in the high jump where Zhu Jian Hua, a 20-year-old Shanghai student, is already one of the stars of these championships.
His record-breaking leap of

2.37m, which he cleared before 2,000 spectators in Peking's workers' stadium on June 11 surprised the athletics world and brought the 2.40m barrier nearer.

Over six seet tall and thin, the

fear anyone in particular. They are all good here. They are all potentia winners, including myself", he said. Hu Hongfei, his 58-year-old coach, explained the Zhu still had plenty of room for progress, technically and physically. It was Hu who discovered the Chinese prodigy 10 years ago at a Shanghai primary school and he has trained um ever since.

Zhu took his inspiration from the last generation of jumpers we had".

In Bucharest at the 1981 University Games and last year at the Asian Games in New Delhi which he won with a leap of 2.33 metres. He is also ooking ahead to next year's Olympic Games in Los Angeles

Besides Zhu, Zou Zhenxian in the triple jump has a different problem. He was first of the new Chinese to catch the eye nearly two years ago when he lept 17.34 metres to take second place behind Joad Carlos de Oliveira of Brazil, in Rome, Since

Liu Yuhuang, long jump, (bes 8.14m), and Liang weiging pole vault (3.35m) are this best hopes among the men, while Zeng Duzhen, high jump (1.93m) and Xin Xiaol, javelin, (58m) are the pick of

Monkey move to corner

BOXING

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

Magri

Keith Wallace, Britain's Commonwealth flyweight champion who has been out of the gym for four months, is wasting no more time inhunting hismain quarry, Charlie Magri, and his world title.

Wallace opens his season on September 1 by taking on the tough Mexican, Juan "Little Monkey" Diaz, who flattened Magri two years ago. If Wallace can give Diaz the kind of pasting that Magri was giving him before Magri hit the liverpool boxer will be rated in the top 10 by the WBC and, as Wallace's manager, Frank Warren. says "Magri will not be able to avoid Keith by saying he's not in the top

wattace, who has been back in training a week, said yesterday; "When I fight Diaz I'm going to avenge Chartie andd show the world that the best small boxers come from Britain Diaz is strong and can inish well but he won't carch me with any of those wild swings."

It is a hard opener for Wallace. The Little Monkey, who served an apprenticeship in the Arena Colisec

in Mexico City, where they boo you for excessive caution if you dare to throw a jab instead of a hook, just loves to hit and be hit. "He would probably be upset if you did not hit him". Wallace said. It is little surprising that at a time

when he is poised to lift Santos Laciar's WBA title that Wallace should be putting his No 4 WBA ranking at risk. For Diaz could will do a Magri on him. But then Wallace, like the Mexican, loves a good scrap. The bout should, however, prove

the right kind of appetizer for Warren's next show on September 14, the Alexander Pavilion self-out Gumbs against Kaylor, for the British and Coromonwealth middleweight title, Another man who is not wasting

time is Colin Jones, of Wates, wher he meets Milton McCrory, of the United States, in Las Vegas or August 13 for the world welter-

The bard man from Gorseinon with a knockout punch in either hand said yesterday in Las Vegas: Last time I was a little rusty, this time that won't be the case. I hope to set a quicker pace." But this stratagem may prove unwise in the outdoor ring of the Dunes hotel car park unprotected from the intense heat of the Nevada sun. Mc Crory neat of the Nevada sun. Mc Crory said: If he comes out fast that's fine with me, because he'll use a lot of energy and won't have much left at the end this time."

● Dallas (Reuter) - Muhammad Ali is to be honoured as the greatest champion in the World Boxing Council's (WBC) 20-year history at an anniversary dinner in New York on September 20.

TENNIS

Bassett is troubled by illness

Indianapolis (Reuter) - Carling Bassett, of Canada, was taken to hospital with abdominal pains shortly after she was defeated in the court championships. Miss Bassett, who is seeded seventh in the women's singles, lost in the third women's singles, lost in the date round to Ivanna Madruga-Osses, of Argentina the 12th seed, 6-4, 6-1. Miss Bassett had cramp and breathing problems before and during the match, in which she lost 11 of the last 13 games. Later, she complained of abdominal pains and was taken to St Vincent's Hospital

"We want to rule out appendicitis and other problems," said the tournament phusician, Dr Polly Nicely. "We don't know the exact cause but there is no way to know more until tests are done." Miss Bassett was released from hospital after an examination and told not to owing to a stomach virus.

MEN'S SINGLES: second round: R Arquello (Ang) be F Cancellotti (t) 7-8, 6-1; P Arrays (Paru) bt D Carter (Aus) 6-3, 4-6, 5-3; A Goneza (Ect) bt A Ganzabel (Ang) 5-4,8-4; M Martinez (Ect) bt A Ganzabel (Ang) 5-6,8-4; M Martinez (Ect) bt A Canzabel (Ang) 5-6,8-4; M Martinez (Ect) bt A Ganzabel (Ang) 5-6,8-4; M Martinez (Ect) bt A Ganzabel (Ang) 5-6,8-2,8-4; D Purcell (US) bt M Cassio (Br) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; J
Clarc (Arg) bt H Smornsson (Swe) 8-1, 6-3.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: third round: Z Garrison
(US) bt D Fromhotz (Aus) 6-4, 6-1, 2-7
(Rom) bt B Herr (US) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; B Gadusek
(US) bt K Gompert (US) 7-6, 6-2; M Maleeva
(US) bt C Benjamin (US) 6-1, 2-6, 6-8; K
Horveth (US) bt S Solomon (US) 7-6, 6-0; K
Rinadd (US) bt I Budarova (CZ) 6-3, 6-1; 1
Machrugo-Casse (Arg) bt C Bassett (Car) 6-4,
6-1; A Temesvari (US) bt M Jausovac (Yug) 6-0,
6-1.

 In Colombus. Ohio, the top seed, Steve Denton, of the United States, scored a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Jaime Fillol of Chile, to advance to the quarter finals of a 100,000-dollar (£66,000) men's grand prix tourna-

Denton broke the serve of Fillol. aged 37, in the 11th game of the first set and the minth game of the second set. "When it comes to serving, I know I can play with the top five players in the world," Denton said. "Now I just have to improve other parts of my game." Denton, who has moved up in the worldd rankings from 200th to 14th in the past two years, served 18 aces in the

MEN'S SNIGLES: second round: 6 Denton (US) bt J Fibol (Chile) 7-5.6-4; R Tanner (US) bt C Roger-Vasselin (Fr) 8-1.6-4; E Konta (US) bt M Seuer (US) 7-8.6-2; S Davit: (US) bt M (US) 6-2.6-3; B Teacher (US) bt M (Leach (US) 7-6.6-1; W Scanlon (US) bt M (Leach (US) 8-3.6-2; B Gottinied (US) bt R Harmon (US) 7-5.6-3; H Lecome (Fr) bt M Anger (US) 6-2.7-8.

FOOTBALL Oh Calcutta!

division Calcutta League clubs Indian Boys' Athletics Association Indian Boys' Athletics Association and Internationals, face an impury after winning 114-0 and 89-0 respectively in matches, each lasting only 70 minutes, which enabled them to escape relegation. Indian newspapers dubbed the results as a football farce.

Both the losing sides had nothing to least because they had already

soft the losing stees that actually to lose because they had already been relegated themselves. A similar incident occurred in Hyderabad 10 years ago when a club, after winning a match 90-0, were suspended for five years.

Cox v ELG Metals Ltd Before Mr Justice Browne-Wilkin-son, Miss P Smith and Mrs M E [Judgment delivered July 28] Employees of an overseas associated company could not be

included when calculating whether an employer had the minimum of 20 employees required by section 64A of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978, for the purposes of bringing an unfair dismissal claim where an employee had less than two years' employ-

bunal dismissed an appeal by Miss Deborah Cox from a decision of a Sheffield industrial tribunal last October that they had no jurisdic-tion to hear her complaint of unfair dismissal against the employer, ELG Metals Ltd. The industrial tribunal had found that because the employee had only

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been employed for one year she needed to show that the company had at least 20 employees; that there were only 13 employees in the United Kingdom company and that couployees in a West German associated company could not be included to bring the total to 20.

Section 64A, added by section 8 of the Employment Act 1980 provides (1) section 54" provides: (1)... section 54" - view that all section 141 did was to which gives the right to bring a exclude a claim which otherwise complaint of unfair dismissal - existed under Part V and the view does not apply to the dismissal of that the effect of section 141 was an employee from any employment, that when one applied Part V one if - (a) the period (ending with the altered the meaning of the word effective date of termination) during employment. which the employee was continu-ously employed did not exceed two years; and (b) at no time during that period did the number of employees employed by the employer for the time being of the dismissed added to the number employed by any associated employer, exceed 20."

for the employers.

KINSON said that the employee question employment under a had sought to rely on the fact that contract which involved anyone the employers had an associated company in West Germany which employed several hundred people.

The industrial tribunal held that it show that there were passons was an associated company and the only question was whether, under ployer since under section 64A. section 64A, the German employees could be taken into account in could be taken into account in employer under a contract which calculating the total number of involved an employee ordinarily employees.

Counsel for the employee relied be taken into account: on the structure of the 1978 Act. He Solicitors: Arthur Jackson & Co, accepted that section 141, headed Rotherham, Ashtons, Sheffield.

cannot be counted 64A) did not apply to employment his contract of employment, an employee ordi-harily worked outside Great Britain. But he argued that that only excluded Part V where a claim was by an employee who ordinarily worked outside Great Britain and

Overseas associates Oral decision can

did not modify the ordinary definition of employee, employer and contract of employment in-section 153, the definition section. Those definitions, he contended did not introduce any territorial restrictions and there was nothing in section 141 which required one to change the meaning of employee in change the incaming to the said that the German employees were employees of an associated company of an English employer and had to be

The employers sought to rely on the industrial tribunal's reasoning. Counsel accepted that section 141(2) did not in terms vary the ordinary meaning of employer, employee or contract of employment, but he argued that the section did provide that the parts of the Act excluded did not apply to employ-ment where an employee ordinarily worked ontside Great Britain.

The conflict was between the The appeal tribunal considered

that the way in which section 141 was formulated was directed to ensuring that for the purposes of Part V references to employme were to be taken to mean employment under a contract of employment other than one where Mr Andrew B. Clarke for the employee ordinarily worked outside Great Britain.

m the employers.

apply Part V so as to require one to

MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WIL- exclude from the employment in ordinarily working outside Great Britain. So when one went back to employment by the German

Highland Park and once at Volkswagen's in Wolfsburg, Germany. In addition to West moreland, Chrysler sources said the two men discussed the possibility of some form of joint

Volkswagen bought the plant

was within grasp. Since then, Chrysler plans to produce a

has cut production at its plant. A Volkswagen version of in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania such a car would give VW goot engines. But Peugeot there has been considerable produced vehicle to add to their model lineup. At present, VW manufactures only the Rabbit in the United States and

late 1970s. Chrysler has also established

plant, starting in the 1985 model year. The car, the H-car, will be between the company's K-compacts and its larger front-

tunities for growth in this and Toyota which plan to assemble a Toyota-designed

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be reversed could not be re-opened except in most exceptional circumstances: see In re Barrell Enterprises ([1973] Before Mr Justice Neill, Miss J Collerson and Mr E. A. Webb

The question of the jurisdiction to hear further argument subsequent to the conclusion of a hearing at An industrial tribunal was entitled to reverse a previous oral decision in subsequent written reasons provided that they had which an oral decision had been announced was specifically considered by the appeal tribunal in Hanks v Ace High Productions Ltd (1978) ICR 1155).

It was necessary to give careful consideration to those two decisions and to bear in mind that as no appeal lay from an industrial tribunal on a question of fact an appellate tribunal should be slow to find that the tribunal of fact had exhausted their jurisdiction at a time before the decision had bee

reluctant to decide that once a finding had been made and ced orally at the concl of the hearing the tribunal had no jurisdiction to change that finding

finding was or might be wrong.

announced orally the parties ought to be able to assume that the

The appeal tribunal were satisfied

The case would be remitted for a new hearing before a different tribunal. The appeal would be allowed and leave to appeal granted. withdraw, after or modify it. To that general rule had been grafted on an exception that, where an oral decision had been given in court, it to the same facilities as the white players. But the All Black winger, who is of Fijian origin, Solicitors: Norton & Coker, admitted he had gone for a good decision had been given in court, it Tottenham: Higgs & Sons, Dudley.

IN BRIEF Dixon is fit

for Chelsea Kerry Dixon, who scored 31 goals for Reading last season, has joined Chelsea for £175,000. Dixon, aged L passed a medical examination at Stamford Bridge yesterday. A former Tottenham Hotspur apprentice, he joined Reading for £20,000 from the Southern League club, Dunstable, two years ago. Stoke City lost £113,397 last

season despite receiving £500,000 from the sale of Lee Chapman to Arsenal and making a profit of almost £160,000 on transfers. Bankrupt Bradford City have placed their Northern Ireland forward, Bobby Campbell, on the transfer list. The receiver and the group who hope to keep the third division club afloat expect to get £75,000 for Campbell

SWIMMING: Rick Carey, aged 20

from New York, set a new world record in the 200-metre backstroke with a time of one minute 58.93 sec in a preliminary heat at the United States swimming championships. RUGBY UNION: The New Zealand members of the international team that has just returned from South Africa saw nothing wrong on their tour, "There were no problems with the coloured or blacks who played in the matches".

Helsinki (AFP) - China leads cerned over the pressure. "I don't Asia's challenge in the first world athletics championships starting here for eight days on Sunday and In what is effectively their first showing at such a level since they

The Chinese are installed at the competitors' village in the picturesque university grounds of Otaniemi to the north-west of Helsinki and they are meticulously

"Last year's Asian Games (where

Bernie Fraser said. "They trained with and used the same facilities as

"He was tall for his age and he was springy in the legs. We already had a tradition for high jumpers and

Zhu competed in Mexico in 1980.

hen he has struggled to rediscove

New Delhi (AFP) - Two third

Time for England to make changes but without undermining the balance

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

England selectors are in a What good is a bowler who is, why the bowling needs ingle. When they meet today, cannot be used in a crisis, even strengthening. tangle. When they meet today, to choose the side for the third Test match against New Zealand starting at Lord's next Thursday (the names will be announced on Sunday), the announced on Sunday), the announced on Sunday, the side is undermined.

Thursday (the names will be announced on Sunday), the side is undermined.

The starting at Lord's next the starting and the whole balance of the side is undermined.

Something must be done. No one was ever more loyal to his players, as a captain or as that the whole balance of the side is undermined.

Headingley. Willis ignored him.

nership between Border and asset to the English game. Taylor, although he can never Thomson at Melbourne just. The selectors will be asking have kept wicket much better. after Christmas, when English themselves many other ques-hopes of winning the fourth tions. Is Fowler good enough? If golden handshake. In his day Test match were dying fast, they think not, it will be hard on Knott made five Test hundreds Willis stood by Botham - and him to be dropped so soon after and averaged 32 - virtually the Botham won him the match. making a century in the first same as Randall. Tavare and Asked afterwards whether he Test match. Does Randall still had thought of giving the ball to warrant selection? Is Marks wicketkeeper going in at No 7 anyone other than Botham, really the answer? Why is Dilley or No 8, Richards or Downton, when Australia needed three to so seldom fit? And why does because they both bat better tic and four to win, Willis said: Cowans, though occasionally "Certainly not." At Headingley fast, look so plain? Edmonds, on Monday all such faith had too, still has much to prove. He.

indispensible any more. It could bowling except for Willis - have even be said that as a bowler at so far taken 11 New Zealand Headingley he was a liability, wickets at 66 runs apiece. That spinner he is well up the now would not mean that panic

THE OVAL: The New Zealanders 🏅 heat Surrey by 56 runs.
The New Zealanders had much to

nut up with at the Oval vesterday. Not only were they fobbed off with a

ho-over game instead of the three-day match that was originally scheduled, but they had to endure, as if it were the last act of The Cherry Orchard, the continuous

is a pity.
Uncompetitive one-day matches.

Calanders gave as many as possible of the non-Test players a game, and of these Gray managed 47 and the tall Franklin. 28. Of the regulars

Coney scored 51, while Cairns struck some fairly rubbishy bowling

about to the tune of 34. It was no substitute, though, for a first-class

mutch. Thomas's bowling appears

of Snedden and Tracey, Surrey lost half their wickets for 72 mostly to

fairly casual strokes. The main despointment was Lych who synshed his first ball to slip where

Coney caught it at the second attempt. Butcher mis-hit a hook and

Pauline was caught behind the wicket as was Knight. Thomas fared

rather better, doubling the score in

now but after a few more stiff-armed

SECOND XI COMPETITION

WORCESTER: Warnischine 243 (S.H. Wootton 51: P.J. Newport 4 for 51) and 198 for 2 (G.J. Lord 68. S.H. Wootton 61 not out; Worcestershire 181 (C.D. Mirchley 5 for 78, D.A. Thorne 4 for 34). KORBURY: Surrey 385 (C.K. Bullen 108, N.J. Faltner 105, P.Marks 71; M. Hughes 4 for 129; Essax 225 (C.G. Gatwin 75, A.W. Likey 66; I.R. Payme 5 for 37) and 15 for 2.

company with Smith.

rarely generate much interest and this one was no exception. The New

Facing a total of 222 and the were 110 for seven. second string New Zealand bowling

The Oval will in due course be a was war war in a lot better for its new executive suites and other embellishments but it is a

gloomy place for cricket at present.
Unfortunately it seems that the spectators will be as far away as ever from the players in future, and that

NEW ZEALANDERS
T J Fankini-b-w Curise
"J G Winght b Clarks
M D Crows c Bucher B Monkhouse
J V Coney b Clarks
E J Gray c Knight b Walerman
B L Cerms b Monkhouse
NY K Leas b Thomas

Total (9 wkts, 60 overs) 222

James 5 for 56. W G Merry 4 for 381 and 243 for 5 (5 G Hinks 120); Middlesex 281 (K P James 68) K P Tomline 52; K Masters 4 for 70), HEYWOOD: Yorkshire 59 (I Foley 6 for 15) and 239 (A A Metastile 54, N Hartley 50; S M N Zacti 4 for 74; T J Taylor 4 for 76); Lancashire 356 for 9 dec (M Chadwick 102, I Cockbern 101, S J O'Shayghnessy 56 not out). Lancashire won by an innings and 50 runs.

his place against the Americans in Florida in October.

Ralph, aged 27, from Bognor Regis, is at the other end of the money list compared with Brown. This season, he has won only \$247.

but he believes that he can collect a

sizable cheque this week with a fine round that included five birdies and

an eagle three at the long 11th, where he chipped in from 20 yards. He also managed to hole a putt of no less than 100ft for one of his

Poxon, a former Walker Cup

player. has completed only one tournament in his last three months. So, with six birdies in his 67, he was

extremely satisfied, although he showed some signs of nerves by fluffing a pitch at the ninth.

Brian Barnes regained his com-posure in a 69 which put him in contention, but Sandy Lyle tool 71.

stated). 62: W Grady (Aust): 62: K Brown, G Reight: 67: M Poson, H Clark, V Somers (Aust): 68: P Way, T Horton, D Williams, S Cape, M Garcia (Sg): 98: J Cantzarea (Sp), M King, R Campagnols (8), J Wood, B Bennes.

LARK VALLEY: WPGA Classic, first round (GB and Republic of Ireland unique stated: 6th S Huite, 4th Walley, M. Burton, 7t. 1 Chepman, 7t. 2 J. Statham, 7t. C. Sharp, S. Latham, 7t. 1 J. Runtay, M. Thompson, D. Hastings, 7th D. Red, C. Longiord, 7t. 2 Wynn, J. Smith, 7th V. Marren, J. W. Smith, B. Cooper, E. Glass (Zin), 7th. J. Levrance, S. Boorman, J. Smarthwelle, J. Milos.

the captaints, is Botham. No play against: Jesty, Pringle, should be in the side. So should one in his right mind could wish to drop him; yet as a bowler he may not be far off when, for his shortening. England's last five has gone back so much that, own good, Botham has to be left batsmen at Headingley were when England were facing out, it could be therapeutic - or Edmonds, Dilley, Tayor, Willis defeat in the second Test at a way of motivating him. If and Cowans, which put all the when it happens, though, it will pressure on the first six. That really was a slight.

During that last-wicket partBotham remains a wonderful

Cowans, Marks, Botham and Botham, therefore, is not Dilley - the whole of England's

Play demolished by noises off

Look back in anguish: Lees bowled by Thomas

the batting without weakening the bowling. When the bowling also needs streagthening as it does, the whole thing becomes a conundrum.

The biggest worry, apart from the weakening the most successful the batting best all-round cricketer England have, if you doubt that, whom do you suppose the New Zealanders would least like to rules of eligibility as they are, he chould be in the side. So should be in the side.

Because of it thought will have to be given to dropping Fowler - when he was England's than Taylor, may have to be brought in.

A case can also be made. again because of his batting, for Richard Williams of Northamptonshire. He has scored a lot of runs this season and as an off

Smith: most successful batsman

to see him given a chance. Foster for Dilley is probably likelier to happen, and that, too. might be an improvement. It seemed to me after Australia that a mould needed breaking. The whole set-up had become too much of a clique, with Willis and Botham getting what they wanted.

A start could have been made by relieving Willis, our greathearted bowler, of the captainey. But that was not done. Practically nothing, in fact, has been done, except that Edmonds was chosen when his figures compelled it and Dilley has had a Test match. Changes

bowling averages. I would like had set in: they are needed because they are needed. The chances are, by the way. that next summer's scheduled tour by the West Indians to this country will now take place, if not quite unconditionally. An announcement is expected to be made, one way or the other. after today's meeting of the full committee of the Test and County Cricket Board.

> 'No' to South Africa Malcolm Marshall said yesterday that he would not be joining the West Indian tour of South Africa this winter. Marshall has pledged himself instead to the West Indian tour of India and then the World

Kent favoured with third home draw

The draw for the semi-final round of the Nat West Trophy, to be played on Wednesday, August 17, could on have failed to produce two attractive matches. In the event, Middlesex, the 9-4 favourites, will be at home to Somerset and Hampshire will travel to Canterbury to play Kent. This means that if Hampshire and/or Somerset get through to the final, they will have done so without a home tre.

Middlesex have reached these semifinals without haveing played at home. The luckiest of the four sides in the draw have been Kent, whose third game this will be at Canterbury. They were away only to Essex at Chelmsford in the second round. None of the semi-finalists has yet won the NatWest Trophy, although in its days as the Gillette Cup. Kent. Middlesex and Somerset

On Wednesday the semi-finalists

good starts. Kent's almost entirely indigenous side was altogether too good for Warwickshire's more cosmopolitan assortment.

wishing that Hampshire and Kent would both reach the final - Kent because they are young and horno-grown. Hampshire because they alone of the 17 first-class counties. have still to get beyond the semi-finals of either of the knock-out

Had they been playing Kent at Southampton I would have been more hopeful for Hampshire than I am. When the same sides played each other at Canterbury in the quarter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cup, Hampshire threw away what had looked at tea to be almost will be mo help when they go there

If the axiom that bowling wins matches holds good. Middlesex should prevail. They have undoubtedly the best attack in the country. Yet at Northampton on Wednesday Emburey, who is not really a This makes Middlesex vulnerable, however well their first five are batting. For the final, to be played at Lord's on September 3. I have a hunch - so beware - that it will be

Semi-final draw Middlesax v Somerset (at Lord's) Kent v Hampshire (at Canterbury)

Cricket bowls few maidens over

A campaign to give more girls the chance to play cricket in schools and colleges has been launched by the Women's Cricket Association in The WCA is to lobby education-

alists and physical education advizers after being alarmed by the results of a survey carried out by Dr Nick Whitehead, senior lecturer in PE at Carnegie college, Leeds Polytechnic. Only 235 schools out of 450 in nine counties replied to Dr Whitehead's questionnaire. Just 19 include cricket as a compulsory subject for girls; a further 27 offer it as an optional activity.

Of 10 PE colleges surveyed, three did not teach cricket at all, three had n as an optional subject and three made it compulsory - with 16 hours on average over a four-year course. PE teachers, the survey reveals, rank cricket for girls at the bottom of their summer sporting priorities -behind athletics, tennis, rounders, swimming, volleyball and "options" (a variety of activities). The former England captain.

Rachel Heyhoe-Flint, who is now vice-chairman of the WCA, called the report "distressing" and resolved to "rectify the situation".

playing captain). At the moment, Watson holds the twelfth and and final place in the team, and will play

unless Nicklaus. - or someone else not in the squad - wins here.

Watson believes that the course favours players who hit a high ball and thinks that Severiano Balleste-

ros, the Masters champion, is the leading exponent of this approach.

Ballesteros, who is second on the European money-winners' list. behind Nick Faldo, of Britain, says

he is having his most consistent

Other players rated highly include

the year's leading money-winner. Hal Sutton, and the defending

champion. Ray Floyd. Calvin Pecte. Craig Stadler. Larry Wadkins and Johnny Miller, who are all having

By John Woodcock

Apart from Somerset and their supporters, the only person not to be well suited by the match at Lord's is Jim Fairbrother, the groundsman. If the Test match goes its full lengtht, it will not end until the evening before Middlesex play Somerset. The preparation, therefore, and particularly the protection of the pitch for the one-day match could be a problem. could be a problem.

Like Hampshire and Somerset.

to have declined to the degree that thrusts through the covers he his batting has blossomed. All the miscued Hadlee to mid-on, needed 102. Clarke briefly threabowlers used performed at between Richards drove Martin Crowe tened trouble but then, ambling were all successful.

> all won quite convincingly, Somer-set certainly did, though Sussex, it is true, gave them very little to beat. Middlesex and Hampshire pinned Northamptonshire and Gloucester-shire back after they had got away to

ATHLETICS

Ovett's double out of order

Helsinki (Reuter) - Any lingering been allowed to compete in the 800 metres at the inaugural world athletics championships here next week were finally dashed yesterday. Pierre Dasriaux, one of the two technical delegates to the Inter-national Amaleur Athletic Federation (IAAF) meeting here, told a news conference that Britain would not be able to add another runner to

heir 800 metres squad.
Oven the Olympic 800 metres champion, was originally selected only for the 1,500 metres event, although he had been keen to run in attnoogn ne nad been the hast-min-both races. However, the last-min-ute withdrawal of the olympic 1.500 metres title-holder Sebastian Coe because of a viral infection left a gap in the British team, raising the possibility of Ovett doubling up for

the two events.

The matter appeared settled two days ago when the British Amateus Athletic Board said they had been Athletic Board said they had been informed by the federation that no athletes could be added to teams after nominations closed. But federation sources here said the technical delegates had been under some pressure from the IAAF president. Primo Nebiolo. to reconsider their position and there was a real possibility that Ovett would be allowed to run in both events.

Mr Dasriaux squashed any remaining speculation when he said the LAAF would make no excep-tions to their rules. "The rules of the world championships are that each country has the possibility of entering three athletes", he said. Those entries have to arrive at the organizing committee before July 28... that was the situation and

nothing has been changed."

The International Amaleur
Athletics Federation have set down
an imposing list of qualifying
standards for the field events at the world athletics chapionships.

MEN: High Jamp, 2.25m (7th Sn); Pole vauft,
5.50m (18th Opin); Long Jump, 7.95m (25th 11-th);
Triple Jump, 18.80m (57th 51-un); Shot, 20.07m
(55th 7-yin); Discus, 83.00m (205th 8m);
Hammer, 73.50m (24th 1),Jm); Javein, 84.00m

(65th 7-jm); Discley, Gautom (2004 only); Hermer, 73 50m (241ft 1-jm); Javelin, 84 00m (275f 7m). WOMEN: High jump, 1-90m (6ft 2m); Long jump, 8 40m (21ft; Snot, 17 00m (55ft 9-jm); Discuss, 61 00m (200ft 1-jm); Javelin, 62 00m (200ft 5m).

CYCLING

Wallace in pursuit of better time

By John Wilcockson Shaun Wallace believes he is on he verge of achieving a time in the amateur 4,000 metres pursuit which would stand him in good stead for the world championship in Zurich later this month, "In the right conditions, I think I can do a 4min

15sec" he says. Late on Wednesday, in cool. blustery conditions at the national second with 4 minutes \$1.43
seconds, more than a second faster than the time set by Sean Yates before the Olympic Games.

The surprize of Wednesday track championships at Leicester

The surprize of Wednesday night was the deleat of Malcolm Elliott at the quarter-final stage of the pursuit The Commonwealth Games roadrace champion began his heat faster than Wallace but his opponent. Mark Noble, a rider better known for his cyclo-cross riding than his skill on the track, proved that he had the measure of Elliott.

Lacking specific preparation for track racing, Elliott did not capitalize on his early lead, and Noble came back to win by more than six seconds with an excellent time of 4min. 59sec. The last final contested on

Wednesday night was the junior 30 kilometres points race which provided Robert Coull, from Dinnington, with his second title of the week. Coull, only 16-years old, is a fine prospect who could follow in the footsteps of Yates and Wallace. Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the preliminary rounds of the women's, junior and schoolboy sprint competitions. Breada Atkin-son, from Keighley, did not defend her title because of lack of form. In

her absence, the best time was set By

Jackie Harris, from Harlow.

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MOD. PENTATHLON Minder is the early leader

Switzerland lead after the riding event in the 27th modern Pentathlon World Champiouships in Warendorf. West. Germany, with Peter Minder in first place.

Minder went clear in one minute.

14.2 seconds to care 1,100 points.

Milan Kafler, of Czechoslovskia Milan Kadler of Czechoslovakia came second in 1:18.3 and no errors for 1:100 points, while Brad Dzdamba of Canada was third stowards in 1:18.3 and no errors for 1:100 points, while Brad Dzdamba of Canada was third stowards in 1:2sec/1, 100 points; 2.8 Kedec (Czech), 0/1:18.3/1.100; 3, B Dlamba (Can), 0/1:18.3/1.100; 3, B Dlamba (Can), 0/1:28.5/1.100; 5, M Mubarak (Bahvain, 0/1:28.5/1.100; 7, A Bellman (NG), 0/1:28.5/1.100; 7, A Bellman (NG), 0/1:28.5/1.100; 9, G Hindmarsh (Aus.), 0/1:28.1/1.100; 10, R Durso (Port.), 0/1:28.1/1.100; 10, R Durso (Port.), 0/1:28.1/1.100; 13.100; 13.100; 10, R Durso (Port.), 0/1:28.1/1.100; 13.100; 13.100; 10, R Durso (Port.), 0/1:28.1/1.100; 13.100; Milan Kadler of Czechosi

Wigan drawn away Wigan, the winners of the Lancashire Rugby League Cup a record 16 times, have been drawn away to Widnes in the first round of this year's competition on Sunday. September 4, DRAW, Winnes v Wiger, Rochdale Hornes v St. Neisers, Barrow v Whitehaver; Hayton v Workheiter, Editor v Carlest, Othan v Workheiter, Editor v Warrington, Salton v Firm.

YACHTING

Fair stands the wind for Italy as Almagores wins

yesterday, one of Cowes weeks most coveted trophies. The entry of 57 yachts included all the regular Class One starters, together with a large number of the competitors gathered in Cowes for the Admiral's Cup. These would undoubtedly be regarded among the better sailed boats and the results seemed to justify their pedigree.

the first five boats on corrected time were from the Admiral's Cup fiect, keeping their crews active while waiting for the start of the Fastnet race tomorrow, the final round of their series. In that race they will be among a total entry of over 200 yachts, including several of the Class. One boats they raced the Class One boats they raced of the Class One boats they raced roday. The best of these was the American entry Artemis (A Emil) which finished sixth after a private match race around most of the 34-miles course with Care IV Emily. miles course with Carat (V Forss).

Results from Cowes Week

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Zest (R Smith); 3. Toranse (J E Williams).

The Italian entry Almagores, advantage by running aground near owne by Gilberto Borroneo, won the New York Yacht Club Cup yesterday, one of Cowes Week's most coveted trophics. The entry of placed, after having been favoured by a light parch of wind on the first transfer bett beet received.

by a light parch of wind on the first round, which held back several of her rivals carrying a similar rating.

The One-Designs classes which are such a feature of Cowes Week, sponsored this year by American Express, do not have to worry about ratings, they simply have to keep an eye on each other and win their separate races. The man who is doing that better than anyone else this year is Andrew Henderson, a yachtsman from the Clyde, racing in the Etchells class. He has now recorded six first places and is well recorded six first places and is well on the way to establishing a Cowes Week record.

On board the appropriately-named Passion in the French Admiral's cap team, dissent between Alam Forgeot, the owner, and Jean-Louis Fabry, the skipper, has led to Fabry and the majority of Out in front after an indifferent start in a lightish north-westerly brieze was the Maxi rater Condor (R. Bell), dwarfing all the other large yachts and trying desperately hard to overcome her enormous handicap on time. Halfway through the second round she appeared to have a chance, but then named her club, is a member.

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Azzurra wins place

- The Italian yacht Azzurra. sponsored by Alitalia, became the third to secure a place in the semi-finals of the trials to decide the America's Cup challenger with a victory over Australia's Challenge

Azzzurra, which had not been expected to win many races, defeated Challenge 12 by 24 seconds in a 14-mile race sailed in a light breeze on Wednesday. It was Azzurra's 21st win.

The defeat pushed Challenge 12 to the brink of climination and

strengthened the chances of Canada taking the last place in the semi-

Canada I. Australia II and Victory '83 are already through to the semi-

The Canadians were unlucky in their race against Challenge 12. They had to retire with rigging problems when they were trailing by one minute on the fifth leg of the course. Terry McLaughlin, Canada

risk of losing his mast. Canada I might have ensured a

place in the semi-finals in its first race, but it was unable to hold a 39lost by 2min 15sec. Peter de Savary, the head of the Victory 83 syndicate, was so clated by his boat's performance in this race that he boarded the yacht to congratulate

the crew.

De Savary's pep talk, however did not help the British crew in their next race against Australia II, still firm favourite to win the trial series. After some tast and furious prestart manocuvres, Victory crossed the starting line too early and lost 46 seconds in getting back for a proper start. That gave

Australia II a commanding position Two of the original seven contenders. Australia's advance and France 3, have been eliminated and will be joined by either Canada I or

POINTS: (including Wednesday's races): Australia 11, 18.88; Victory '83, 13.44; Azzurra, 12.20; Canada 1, 10.72; Challenge 12, 10.60.

Britons rue the waves

From a Special Correspondent, Long Beach, California

The Finns are lead by Wolfgang Gerz. 21.7 points ahead of the Australian. Larry Kleist. Mike Melntyre is sixteenth and Roddy Bridge is twenty-third. Both need at least two good results to break into the top 10.

Mike Holmes and Ossie Stewart are still third in the 470s, but the New Zealanders, Jones and Berry, are clearly ahead - by 31.4 points with three first and a discard of fifteenth. Tony Weatherell and Andy Barker are twenty-fourth in the Soling class. Chris Law and crew, whose series so far has not been as consistent as they would like, is fourth overall, 30 points behind the leader, Dave Curus, but within striking distance of Crael and Boudouris.

Dave Howlett and John Boyce's premature start in the fourth race counted dearly, dropping them to eighteenth and thirty-second place in the Star class. Rob White and David Campbell-James, also of Britain, are 15 points behind the American Randy Smith in the Tornado class.

After the rest day, the British Olympic yachting team went into the fifth day's racing at Long Beach the fifth day's racing at Long Beach without a clear leader in any of the classes, counting discards. In the Flying Dutchman class, Jo Richards and Peter Allum lie second to Bengt Hagander and Magnus Kjell, of Sweden, but only by 1.7 points, Patrick Blake and Chris Houchin are thirteenth.

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A sure win for Sherwin

Dave Sherwin, twice British national Mirror dinghy champion, has sailed into an unassailable lead in the world championship at Mumbles, Swansea.
Although each helmsman will be able to discared his worst result after today's last race. Sherwin is assured of the title even if he chooses not to of the title even if he chooses not to race or finishes last.

Sherwin's wife. Margaret, said with a smile: "It couldn't have happened to a nicer chap." Tomorrow her eves will be on their son, Mark, aged 17, who finished sixth yesterday and is lying fourth overall. A good result today could ensure he finishes runner-up to his father,

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FOR THE RECORD BASEBALL

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Poyals 8. Mireautose Browers 5; Cetrolt Tigers
6. Chicago White Sox 3; Osidend Ahledos 6.
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MATONIAL LEAGUE: Atlanta Browse 6, Sen
Francisco Giants 4; New York Melts 2, Montreal
Expos 1; Pitteburgh Praises 7, Philatelphia
Philass 2; Chicago Cubs 4, 51 Louis Cardinals
9; Mouston Astro 1, San Diego Padres 0; Los
Angeles Dodgers 7, Cholmail Rade 4. BASKETBALL

SAO PAULO: Women's world championehip: Bulgarie bt Yugostavia 78-78: Smittle bt Polane 84-72: United States bt South Kores 92-66. FOOTBALL

MORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Cosmot 2, San Deigo Sockers 1; Golden Bey Earthquirkes 3, Toronto Bizzard 2. CATONIJAMAS 3, TOTANO MATES 3 Paris Saint-FRENCH L'EAGUER Names 3 Paris Saint-Germain 1; Routen 3, Life 1; Toudouse 9, Austre 2, Lam 3, Mattaco 1; Laval 1, Bestel 2, Namey 0, Sochaux 0; Toulon 0, Metz 0; Brest 3, Semt-Cenno 2; Bordewax 4, Names 0; Strabbolleg 1, Rennes 1.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Tour match (one day)
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Young Cricksters
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ATHLETICE: Inter Services december championship, second day for Coeford, CROCKET: Huringhem tournement, COLF: English Girls' championship (West Surfey C., Godelming). Seniora championship (Weston Heath GC).

GOLF: WATSON SEEKS ONLY MAJOR TITLE HE HAS NOT WON

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PRICHAMPSTEAD: Berkshire 242 for 5 dec (GR J Roope 79 not out. J A Claughton 52): Dorset 259 for 5 (A Kennedy 74; GR J Roope 4 for 45).

BURY ST EDBUNDS: SuiteR 258 for 5 dec (P J Caley 125, J W Ednich 56) and 266 for 3 dec (S M Cements 133. P D Banker 100 not out; Statifordahire 227 for 5 dec (P N Gir 51, S J Dean 52 not out) and 279 for 9 (Mohammad 77; R C Green 5 for 101).

MARCH: Cambridgeshire 197 (Burlon 5 for 37) and 202 (Gadeby 59; Estwick 5 for 59); Uncoinstint 148 for 7 (Brooks 50 not out) and 215 for 7. Lincoinshire won by three wickets.

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MINOR COUNTIES

TOROUAY: Devon 185 for 9 dec and 191 (M E Milton 5 for 53): Buckinghamshire 185 for 3 and 215 for 3 (M E Milton 128 not out).

UXBRIDGE: Kent 147 (S G Hinks 67; K D Buckinghamshire won by seven writate).

In due course. Cairns and Hadlee. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-72, 3-1444 4the heroes of Headingley. put 204, 5-204, 6-207, 7-214, 6-218, 9-221

themselves modestly on show. BOWLING: Clarks 12-3-28-3; Waterman 12-2-Smith was comfortably installed by 43. Monthouse 12-4-32-2: Thomas 12-4-58-2: now but after a few more stiff-armed Curis 12-3-39-1.

From Mitchell Platts, Zandvoort

The Australian, Wayne Grady, put himself in contention for the compiled a course record equalling £13,330 first prize that would secure 65 for the first round lead in the his place against the Americans in £80.000 Dutch Open, sponsored by KLM, on the Kennemer course here yesterday. Grady. searching for his first victory since the West Lake Classic in his native country in 1978, had a one stroke lead from Ken Brown and Glen Ralph. Howard Clark, Martin Poxon, and months of the stroke Search another Australian, Vaughan Somers, are right behind on 67, and Paul

ers. are right behind on 67, and Paul Way, the defending champion, is among a group on 68.

While the players jostled for position, George O'Grady, the PGA European tour director, has been rying since the weekend to get the Dutch officials to lower the blades of the mower and trim the fairway down to size. down to size.

The grass has been allowed to ow to three or four inches high grow to three or four inches high, and Steven van Hengel, chairman of the Kennemer club championship committee argued that he was "no But, with succession of protests from the players, the Dutch finally agreed at the end of the day to lower

Grady, who included eight birdies in his round, including four in succession at the end, observed: "I might have made quite a few long putts but it was more by luck than good management. The greens are good, but they are very bouncy, and, like the fairways, they need to be cut." Grady started the German Open seven days ago with a 68, and he then failed to survive the halfway cut by taking 81. This time, he is

Brown continues to mature as be threads his way back towards the Ryder Cup team. In his 66, be dropped two shots at the 13th, and he also missed an eight inch put to drop another shot later on. However, he showed commendable self-control throughout the round, and with thehelp of nine birdies, he

is best

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Neil Hansen, of Chigwell, assumed the lead on the third day of the national assistants golf cham-pionship, sponsored by Foot-Joy, at Coombe Hill yesterday. He took 75. five over par, but it was still enough, with a total of 219, to overhaul Bryan Lewis (Panshanger), whose 78 dropped him into a share of fourth place on 221. Between them lie two players on 220, Andrew Dyson (Gotts Park) and Barry Lane

the tournament. He proposes to persevere today with the one-iron off the tee that served him so well yesterday. He was able to get up in two, even at the long holes, with nothing more than a four-iron. He dropped three shots over the last five holes, with three putts on the 14th and 17th, compounded in the first instance by a six-iron into the

Hansen was scornful of his play yesterday. "I can't possibly play any worse." he declared afterwards. So his figure might suggest, since he had not a single birdie all day and confined himself to five shots lost to par by virtue of some determined

The two distinguished names distinguished themselves. Duncan Muscroft scored 69, the only round so far under par, to recover some of the ground lost with two earlier rounds of 82. Gary Coles's 73 brought him to within three shots of the lead and the £1,000 first prize. the lead and the £1,000 first prize. 218 N Hansan (Chighell, 72, 72, 72, 75, 220 B Lare (Downstrus), 73, 76, 71, 24 Syson (Sotta Parig 75,71, 74, 74, 21, 1. A Ficking (Ensiel), 76, 71, 74, 9 Lawle (Parshanger), 71, 72, 78, 222, 6 Cotes (S George's Hill), 71, 78, 73, 225, M Mouland (Kerihvorit), 76, 75, 74; 1 Grant (Organi, 71, 77, 77, 227, M J Banson (Nolywood), 74, 77, 75, C D High (Parshanger), 60, 72, 75, 228, 5 Resission (Blackwool Grange), 74, 77, 77; P Taylor (Summingdale), 74, 75, 78.

The day the Dutch went When worst Watson has to stick his neck out for PGA title

Father's tuition repaid

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Tom able since he finished third in the Watson has overcome a painful neck and started play yesterday as the favourite to win the \$100.000 first prize in the only major US Ryder Cup team in October (he tournament he has yet to win. the United States PGA championship. On Wednesday, the Open champion, aged 33, raised doubts that he would be able to compete when he cut shot his final practice round on the 6.946-yard Riviera country club course after two holes. He was complaining of a crick in his

neck. However, Watson returned a few Dyson (Gonts Park) and Barry Lane (Downshire).

Lane. the most experienced player in the field, had the best and said that his neck was feeling round among the leaders. 71 - and less sore. "If the trouble recturs, I he has yet to use a wooden club in will still play." he said. Watson has established birnself as the strong favourite by winning his fifth Open title three weeks ago after being runner-up in the US Open and the Western Open. In addition, The

Riviera course seems to suit him, as his two victories in the Los Angeles Open indicate. Jack Nicklaus, who shares the record for PGA wins with Walter
Hagen - five - thinks be is still in
the running for another. His
optimism does not seem unreasonimpressive in practice.

Karen Mitchell. (Worthing), who

was 15 only last month, astonished

the England selectors yesterday by reaching the final of the girls golf championship at West Surrey over the heads of three seeded players, a special correspondent writes.

She had forced her way into the last eight on Wednesday in the place of Linda Percival (Sandiway). She beat first Carole Swallow (Howley Hall). 6 and 5, and then Sarah Duhig (Gillingham) 2 and 1. Miss Mitchell has been playing soft three and a half war and the golf three and a half years and the scienters were virtually unaware of her existence until this week. She played in the event last year but, not

surprisingly with little distin

Under her father's tuition she has developed accuracy, a deft touch around the greens and a thoroughly compact all-round garne. Miss Duhig was never in the lead and surrendered with a half at the 17th after losing the two previous holes.
Penny Grice (Tankersley Park), a member of England's Women's team who were runners-up in the recent European championships, overwhelmed Patricia Johnson (Pyle and Kenfig) 8 and 7 in the

Other semi-final, result P Grice best C Mas. 2 and 1: P Johnson best J Hall at the 22nd; K Matchel best C Swallow, 6 and 5; 8 Outing best J Soulby, 3 and 2 Semi-final round: P Grice best P Johnson, 8 and 7; K Mitchell best S

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EQUESTRIANISM

Cash rewarded by horse of great presence

From Jenny MacArthur, Dublin

in the afternoon's Irish

Whiskey Classic Stakes, the

British narrowly missed gaining

their second win of the show when the Swiss rider, Willie

Melliger, on David, clipped a

second off the time of John

Whittaker, on Ryan's Son, to take the £1,400 first prize.

Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Tech-

jump-off all went clear and had

to fight it out against the clock

Smith set the target to beat with a clear round in 41.3sec. But Melliger then overtook this to finish in a time of 39.12sec.

European silver medal winner

the next to go, was jumping Ryan's Son for the first time

since Hickstead last week. They

put up a fine challenge, with Ryan's Son clearing each fence

with inches to spare, but finished just short of the winning time in 40.93secs.

Michael Whittaker and Amanda, who are in the team for today's Nation's Cup had an

untypical refusal in the first round at the parallel bars over a water ditch. Whittaker's fellow

team members today are his

older brother, John, with

Ryan's Son, Harvey Smith, with

Sanyo Technology or Sanyo Olmpic Video, and Pam Dun-

ning, with Fearless. It is the first

time that the two Whittaker

brothers have ridden in the

As he put the finishing touches to his project, which has been in the planning stage for almost 12 months, he said: "It is a true advanced course – quite big, but

John Jones, from Jersey, nearly

beat Bill Graver, of County Arts; after being 20-13 down. He scored a

four to put Graver under psycho-logical strain. Graver won 21-19

and his relief was plain to see. Clive Truscott is also through. He

is remembered as the man who beat

David Bryant in the outstanding

match of last year's national championships at Worthing His meeting with John Evans today

should be worth a look. In an earlier round Truscott beat last year's

Windsor beat Cliff Southgate, Both, as it happens, have known the disappointment of being runner-up

disappointment of being runner-up in the national singles.

REBULTS Pitth round: A Microch (Newbattle)

21, 8 Prycs (Worthing) 10; A Jackson (Swinden) 21, A Crassing St. Austell) 10; R Hill (Aberavon) 21, A Crassing St. Austell) 10; F Penny (Bickens) 21, K White (Wellingborough) 15; V Graver (County Arts) 21, J Jones (Jersey) 18; J McVicar (Burmanor-on-Sea) 27, B Spreadour (Fiending Parid 27, G Southgoine (Risbysaph 16; D Shipp (Ameebury) 21, S Manday (Woldingham) 7; W Charles (Alexandra) 21, R Hadges (Bristol) 4; J Caute (Bristol) 5; T Armstong (Castie Parid) 21, E Boyle (Chesham) 12; R Larneth (Wolding Parid 21, J George (County Arts) 20.

Bournemouth runner-up,

John Whittaker, the new

The seven horses in the first

nology, was a close third.

Ned Cash, from Meath, one Ovation in the Cork champion-of Ireland's biggest dealers, ship last June. gained his first championship at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday when his outstanding fouryear-old heavyweight gelding. Standing Ovation, ridden by his wife, Frances, took the Supreme Hunter championship. He was also awarded the trophy for the

best four-year-old.
The overall Reserve wa Miss Madeleine Byrne's five-year-old heavyweight Byeway, who stood second to Standing Ovation in the heavyweight championship. He was ridden by George Chapman, the Master of the Island Foxhounds

in Wexford. Capt Brian Fanshawe, who judged the Supreme championship with David Tatlow and Tub Ivens, commeented afterwards that the winner had given hin a particularly good ride. Although the judges spent some time riding the chesnut, Byeway, a son of Highaway, they were unanimous in their decision to give Standing Oyation. a horse of great presence, the

Supreme award. Bred by Michael Daly in Kerry, Standing Ovation was hunted lightly with the Wes-tmeath after Christmas and was then bought by Mr Cash in

Michael Hickey's four-yearold, Templetown, a son of Laurence O, took the lightweight championship and was Reserve for the four-year-old. However, in the overall championships he seemed reluctant to gallop on and did not give the dges as generous ride as the

Mr Tatlow and Dick Saundes had a difficult task in the middleweight championship deciding between these two four-year-olds, Mr T I Quigley's Royal Request, by Young Golden, and Mrs Judy McCusker's Royal Request, the horse which had stood above standing

Course for the brave

Lamdin nerve holds By Gordon Allan

Mark Phillips, who has planned a quarter, 25-fence course for the and designed his first cross-country course on his Gatcombe Park Estate, will put it to the test this afternoon hoping to show riders competing in the Croft Original horse trials championships just how

Captain Phillips, as the organizer, cannot take part in his own event, but will be riding the two miles and problems."

Dick Lamdin, an England player from the Woking Park-club, made a

fine recovery to beat John George, of County Arts, Norwich, 21-20 in

the Bournemouth open tournament at Mayrick Park yesterday. It puts

him into the last 16 this morning, when he plays another inter-national, Tom Armstrong, from

George found his length straight-away, dictated the position of the mat, and established a 10-1 lead.

Slowly Lamdin's touch returned.

and with it the accuracy without which a bowler is a lost soul on greens as fast as these. George was

able to relax less and less, and although he went ahead again, 20-18, at a telling time, Lamdin kept his nerve and at the last end planted

a "killer" wood on top of the jack that set George a next-to-impossible

The expanding age range of the game was illustrated by the match in which Jimmy Davidson beat Lawrie

Pull 21-14. Davidson, a former national singles champion and something of a local celebrity, is 56.

bowling family at Christchurch, is 40 years younger. Davidson drew on his experience in the second half of

their contest. The fact that he needed to was a tribute to Pull.

Seeking a slice of Brighton night life

The Brighton executive, with a five per cent increase in attendance for the three-day August meeting which ended yesterday, is seriously considering an application to the Jockey Club to bring evening racing back. Councillor Frank Massfield Baker, chairman of the racecourse, which is owned by Brighton Correction said "Fran inversering Corporation, said: "I'm inte in getting more people through the turnstiles. An evening fixture could attract more local people who are working during the day, as well as holidaymakers. I'd like to see a festival meeting here, with racing, a barbeene, music and dancing. "If you don't try someting, you

never win, and it's time to have never win, and it's time to have another go with evenings. I'm ralking about 1985, and we are looking at the fixure list for a suitable date. One thing we have to avoid is a clash with greyhound racing at Hove."

Meanwhile, Willie Carson, just before the appeal against his Goodwood suspension, which will be heard today took his some to 99

Goodwood suspension, which will be heard today, took his score to 99 for the season on 14-1 chance Frisky Wharf, trained by John Dunlop, in the Black Rock Maiden Stakes. Despite the Dunlop-Carson combination, some bookmakers opened their betting at 50-1 against the Arindel colt, then laid 33-1 and 20-1. With the runnar-up by two lengths, Bassett Boy a 16-1 chance, the Tota dual forecast produced a the Tote dual forecast produced a £937.60 dividend from a one-pound

nervous nineties. He was third on Kelly's Star behind the narrow winner, Taxibul, in the Ringmer Kelly's Star behind the narrow winner, Taxibul, in the Ringmer Stakes; third on Sharile's Wimpy in the Brighton Sprint Handicap, won by the 9-2 favourite, Roman Ruler; Wishes and the jockey. Cook was found guilty of careless riding at Ayr on Tuesday and his suspension, from August 11 to 18, would mean him missing the big York meeting.



Rouse: winner-a-day

Gerard in the Brighton Summer Handicap; and unplaced on Ridge-way Path in the Cliftonville Maiden. He did not ride in the last race. Roman Ruler, trained by Bill Wightman and ridden by Brian Rouse, led one and a half furlongs out and finished a length ahead of Tarifa; ridden by the apprentice, Richard Hills. Hills lodged an objection for "crossing me inside the last furlong", which was over-ruled, but Hills kept his deposit and Rouse maintained his output of a winter-a-day this week. Roman Ruler, like his famous sire, Roman Warrior, was bred by his owner, Jim Brown, of Dublin, Wightman will enter Roman Ruler for the Ayr Gold Cup, a race that the four-year-old's sire won in

yesterday that an appeal against his eight-day suspension by the Ayr stewards has been lodged with the stewards of the Jockey Club. "My solicitor will not be able to see the film of the race until today, but he can then withdraw the appeal if he wishes", said the jockey.

RACING: COLTS DUEL FOR STUD HONOURS

Horage and Diesis striving to regain two-year-old brilliance

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

A clash between Diesis and last season. But, whereas they Horage in the Hungerford have already been retired to Stakes at Newbury next Friday will enliven a dull period in the racing calendar between Goodwood and York.

Diesis was the top-rated twoyear-old in last year's Free Handicap following successive victories in the Middle Park Stakes and the Dewhurst Stakes; but Horage was the twoyear-old who probably won most friends within the racing community as a whole by winning nine of his 10 races. including the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, the July Stakes at Newmarket and the Gimcrack Stakes at York, Not unlike Soba, Horage became something of a folk hero last

Sadly, things have not gone well for Horage this season: although, with a victory at Royal Ascot to his credit, he has done better than most of those around him at the top of the European Free Handicap. It was that handicap that Diesis headed last year, but this year. first, stiffness in his shoulders. then a pulled muscle in his quarters, and finally a cut from flint on the outside of a joint. contrived to leave his attempt to win the 2,000 Guineas in tatters. To make matters worse. Diesis was then beaten in a race at Kempton which he started as I on favourite. Ironically, similar tales of target.

woe have dogged Saint Cyrien and Danzatore, the leading two-year-olds in France and Ireland

4.0 Time Machine. 4.30 Dame Asticld.

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3-8-10 S Cauthen 8
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stud. Diesis is out to reestablish himself before he retires eventually to the Mill Ridge Farm on the outskirts of Lexington,

Kentucky.

And what better way than a confrontation with Horage to try to achieve that rehabilitation. Horage is the only English-based horse in the top echelon of last year's Free Handicap to have done anything of note this year. He, too, had his problems this spring when a bruised heel forced him to miss the 2,000 Guineas but, in due course his moment came at Royal Ascot, where he gave his rivals the slip in the St

James's Palace Stakes. That result was all the more remarkable because, on previous day, his trainer, Mat McCormack, told me that he had been forced to squeeze a month's work into a fortnight and that, in the circumstances, he felt deep down that Horage could not be at his best. Yet Horage won in spite of

that. Now McCormack has no such reservations, "He is in superb form: I could not be more happy with him", was his encouraging bulletin yesterday. McCormack has no regrets about not running Horage in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood last week, even though, to some, it would have seemed his natural

"I simply did not think that it was the right track for him and his owner stood by me".

McCormack explains. Horage was kept for the tunity for Mytinia to get off the Hungerford Stakes, even though mark, always assuming that her it was considerably less import-

McCormack sees the Newbury race as the ideal springboard from which to launch an assault on the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp on September 4. As it is a group one race, the French event is of special importance to both McCor-mack and Horage's owner, Ahmed Rachid, as they begin to contemplate the colt's long-term future at stud

So far. Horage has only group two races to his credit. A victory in a group one race would increase his already considerable value still further in the eyes of the international bloodstock world. The Queen Elizabeth II

Stakes at Ascot, later in September, is another race on Horage's agenda. All the while, his owner remains open to offers for Horage, thinking of a life at stud for the horse just sc long as he can retain a share or two. But no price has been put on Horage's head, not publicly at any rate.

And so to today's programme. Steel Kid (2.0) and Carocrest (2.30), both expensive failures at Goodwood last week. are now on the trail of consolation prizes at Lingfield Park: where Numismatist, placed third in the Stewards Cup, has a good chance of winning the Cowden Stakes. The Felcourt Maiden Filly

Draw: No advantage

So Stakes looks the ideal opporenthusiasm has not been affected by earlier ventures on an altogether higher plane. However, it is perhaps significant that Willie Carson will be at Haydock to partner Atticus (6.30) and Red Duster (7.0) for Dick Hern, instead of going to Lingfield for Mytinia, who will be ridden by Brian Taylor. Time Machine (4.0) could be another winner for Taylor.

As far as Haydock is con-cerned, I like the way Atticus ran on his debut at Salisbury. where he finished fourth behind Hoyer. He is preferred now to Attempt. Having foiled Attempt with Falstaff, trainer Hern, is in a better position than anyone to know whether Atticus can

At Newmarket, Walter Swinburn has good prospects of winning the Walter Hall Handican on that versatile performer. Gay George, who was a shade unlucky not to win on his debut at Newbury, and of taking the Isleham Stakes on Krakow, who won with plenty in hand at

Yarmouth recently.
In the Richmond Nursery, Swinburn may well be thwarted on Scaldante by Paddy Young, on the recent Ayr winner, Blushing Scribe. Before that victory, Blushing Scribe had run well at Newmarket in the race won by Roussilon.

STATE OF GOING: Redge: Firm. Haydock Park: Firm. Lingfield Park: Good. Hawmerket: Good. Temorrow. Newmarket: Good. Worcester; Firm.

Redcar

2.15 STAINTONDALE STAKES (3-y-o: selling: £914: 1m 1f) (9 runners)

9-4 Gayorg, 5-2 Time For A Laugh, 7-2 Cherry Season, 5 Merry Tom, 8 Rose Glow, 12 others.

00-0000 HIGHAM GREY (C) (W Chepman) D Chapman 7-9-8 D Nichola 000014 ASSERTER (G Morley) S Norton 4-9-7 J Lowe 000221 BELFE (CD) (Airs V Stevenson) R Hobinshaed 4-9-3 (7 ax) W Ryan 5 200-001 DARK PROPOSAL (Airs C Phillips II Harbury 5-9-2 (4 ex) B Raymond 9-00000 ATLANTIC TRAVELLER (B) (J Wolstenholme) M Naugnton

0-00003 BUY INTERSPORT (intersport GB Ltd) J Etherington 9-0
10-0000 GAYGIG (W Swiers) D Chapman 9-0
00342 MERRY TOM (Mrs J Bellay 9-0
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004410 CHERRY SEASON (Mrs O Steele) Htx Jones 8-11
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004000 GRINIAM (S) (C Carrier) E Cartier 8-11
000000 GUNNARD (C) (Haverwood Con's) K Stone 8-11
0-00010 ROSE GLOW (S) (W Reynolds) J FitzGerald B-11
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3.45 J B ROBERTSON STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,530: 1m 4f) (8)

2.45 PAT PHOENIX HANDICAP (£2,316: 7f) (6)

3.15 RADIO TEES HANDICAP (£2,124: 2m 115yd) (6)

000210 CHARLES STUART (V Tjolle) R Baker 4-8-4

Lingfield Park

1975.

brothers have ridden in the same Nation's Cup team.

RESUL'S: Supreme Hester champloitelist. Champion Mr E Cash's Standing Ovation. Reserve: Mise M Byrne's Bywws. Howyweight: Champion: Mr E Cash's Standing Ovation. Reserve: Mise M E Cash's Standing Ovation. Reserve: Mise M Byrne's Bywws. Middleweight: Champion: Mr T J Cuiglay's Royal Request. Reserve: Mrs Joby McCassior's Royal Crest. Lightweight: Champion: Mr M W Hickey's Templetown. Reserve: Mise F Kinnes's Man About Town. Fear-year-old: Champion: Mr E Cash's Standing Ovation: Reserve: Mr M M Hickey's Templetown. Reserve: Mr M Pickey's Rempletown. Reserve: Mr M Pickey's Rempletown. Reserve: Mr M Mickey. Champion: Mr R I Novi's Spring Melody. Itals Wishalay Cleanie: 1, David (W Melliger, SM) G in 40.93: 8, Sanyo Technology (M South: 2011 in 41.93: 8, Sanyo Technology (M South: 2011 in 41.93: 8, Sanyo Technology Draw advantage: high numbers best Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 2.0 DORMANSLAND HANDICAP (£2,544: 1m 2f) (10 runners)

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2.30 HAMMERWOOD STAKES (2-y-o: £2,245: 7f) (17) MERWOOD STAKES (2-y-o: £2,245: 7f) (17)
BARRY SHEEME (Ar. A Ferguson) J Duriop 8-11
BASTILLE (Lavins Duchess of Norfolk) J Duriop 8-11
BORDORN [B) (Lc Porchester) W Herr 8-11
CAROCREST (Lody Harrison) 6 Harwood 8-11
DEAL AWAY Estal Commodities) G Lawis 8-11
DOUBLE GURKY THEE (Ars W McAlpine) R Snryth 8-11
PLY DIRECT (Concorde Bloodstock) M Haynes 8-11
BRAY BE THIS TIME (B) (Ars P Dorsey) 8 Hobbs 8-11
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BRICHOOK (Venture Chemical Produce) R Harmon 8-11
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BRYAL CRACKER (T Colyer) G Balding 8-11
ROYAL CRACKER (T Colyer) B Swift 8-1
VILLAGE POSTIMAN (G Batten) W GLEST 8-11
AFRICAN HERDON (Mrs I Silver) B Swift 8-8
CASCABEL (E Johnson) D Marks 8-8
CHA CHA CHA (Miss Vionas) B Swift 8-8
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FAIR AND WISE (Ars.) Wingful H Candy 8-8 ____B Jago _A McGlone S

et, 5 May Be This Time, 10 Borodino, 12 Desigway, 3.0 GODSTONE STAKES (2-y-c selling: £939: 6f) (15)

Newmarket

6.0 WATERHALL HANDICAP (£3,087: 2m 24yd) (9

0330 HENRICUS J Hindley 4-9-6 B Taylor
322/2 GAY GEORGE F Walwyn 7-9-0 W R Swindum
0003 MASTER BOATMAN (B) G Wragg 4-8-8 B Crossiny
0-00 Red B HALIN C Thomton 4-9-8 Bleasdais
4133 MANOR FARM TOOTS M Tompkins 4-7-12 A Mackey
0452 CHEKA I Belding 7-7-11 E Johnson
2044 PRINCESS HEBHAM N Cataghen 3-7-8 M Hills 3
0110 PRORS CUTE A Madver 3-7-7 P O Arcy

9-4 Manor Firm Toots, 11-4 Say George, 4 Another Sam, 8 Chel viricus, 19 Red Injun, 18 others.

6.25 BARROW STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £1,679: 7f) (8)

000 DANDY AL RWILLIAMS 8-11 R Cochr 004 MIAMI PRINCE P Cols 8-11 Pri Ede 20020 MR CARACTACUS K Yory 8-11 A Mac 0 CONFS 60Y M, Jarvis 8-8 P YO 000 GARDEZ MOI: (8) P Kelloway 8-8 P D/ 0002 MANOR FARM LADY (8) G Blam 8-8 B Cros 0004 VAL'S PRIDE P Felden 8-8 MYG

2000 AZAAM (D) W O'Gormen 5-9-11 These 5-12 N RHYTHM (D) P Makin 6-9-10 K Wiley 5-12 N RHYTHM (D) P Makin 6-9-10 K W R Swinburn 5-9-3 K RANCOW M Soute 3-8-3 K R Swinburn 2-1 JAMESTON (D) R Armstrong 3-9-3 K R Swinburn 5-1 JAMESTON (D) R Armstrong 3-9-3 K R Swinburn 5-1 JAMESTON (D) R Armstrong 3-9-3 K R Cochrane 1-9000 RETURN TO ME M McCount 4-9-1 R Cochrane 1-9000 RETURN TO ME M McCount 4-9-1 B Teylor 22-10 KANO FLOWER (Walker 4-9-0 P Calcultourn 6000 SHRIY HOUR (D) M McCormack 4-8-11 S Cauchen 6000 RHRIY HOUR (D) M McCormack 4-8-11 S Cauchen 6000 GODSTRUTH (D) (B) Thomson Jones 4-8-2 G Lomex 7 4-8-2 G Lomex 7

3 Krekow, 7-2 Jameston, 9-2 Tower Of Strangth, 11-2 in Phythm, 8 Stern, 10 Heather Croft, 12 Kano Flower, Return To Me, 20 others.

7.25 MILDENHALL STAKES (Claiming: £2,229: 1m

EXHIBITIONS

Tote Double: 6.55, 7.50. Treble: 6.25, 7.25, 8.20

1 0014 ANOTHER SAM (CD) R Hannon 6-9-10 A Mc

Draw: No advantage

6.55 NEWMARKET

4f) (11)

3.30 COWDEN HANDICAP (£1.976; 6f) (14) SMELING LAUREL (B) (P Terry) Mrs 8 Waring 4-9-2 ADMRAL STEVE (Mrs K Seel) R Harmon 3-9-2 TENDER TRADER (D) (Esel Commodities) G Lewis 4-8-1 LIVELY ROSE (D) (T Vigora) N Vigora 4-8-1 LIVELY ROSE (D) (T Vigora) N Vigora 4-8-1 LIVELY ROSE (D) (R Swrit) B Swrit 7-8-7 STEX (D) (Miss S Hayes-Sadler) M Bolton 5-8-3 EVROC 80Y (F) Mathemas) D Jampy 6-9-2 PORTO REPIEC (Mrs P Tucker) D Tucker 3-8-2 TRANSFLASH (M Merrod) I Waller 4-8-1 RELVOR ROSE (H O'Neit) H O'Neit 5-7-7 5-2 Numeratist, 4 Admiral Stave, 5 Over The Rainbow, 7 Tender Trader, 8 Off The Cuff, 10 Lord Scrap, Al Ameral, 12 Stax, 14 others. 4.0 EDENBRIDGE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,012: 5f) (8) 212412 TIME MACHINE (D) (T Watermari) J Winter 9-7 ...
11200 SHOW CARD (CD) (Eistra Holfing) G Lewis 9-1 ...
1211 LEYDENE LAD (Cmdr D Howard) Mrs R Lorats 8-1 ...
1212 TWICE FRAGRANT (D) (G Dietistrihaber) N Call.
1223 SING TO ME (D Seale) R Hennon 7-1 ...
1234 LEISSP (B) (J Cuesnel) B Swell 7-8 ...
1240 LEISSP (B) (J Cuesnel) B Swell 7-8 ...
1250 MUMMAY'S CHICK (M Kingaby) Pat Mitchell 7-7 ...
1251 Call. (Call. 8 Sh.) R Curan _R Fox

4.30 FELCOURT STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: £1,545: 1m 4f) (13) OPELCOURT STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillles: £1,545: 1m 4

OPECA DAME ASHFELD (S) (Sr P Openheimer) G Wragg 8-11

OLEN COTTAGE LI McAllister) G Harwood 8-11

OLEN CHARM (H Jose) H Cecil 8-11

OLEN CHARM (H Jose) H Harm 8-11

OLEN CHARM (H JOSE) H HOWE 8-....G Starkey
....R Weever
.....N Day Percyal, 16 others.

Lingfield selections 20 Steel Kid. 2.30 Carocrest. 3.0 Fred. 3.30 Numiamtist. 4.0 Time Machine. 4.30 Mytinia. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Steed Kid. 2.30 May Be This Time. 3.0 Fred. 3.30 Over The Rainbow.

Going: Firm

Brighton results

2.0 BLACK ROCK STAKES (2-y-o: maidens £1,442: 7f)

TOTE: Win: 211.60. Places: 23.00, 23.60, £1.60. DF: £937.60. CSF: £198.47. J. Dunloper Arumbel. 2I, 1's, I. Flying Tony (83-1) 4th, 15 ran.

2.30 FINGSHERS STAKES (claiming: 2-y-c £1.770: 57 68yd)

3.0 BRIGHTON HANDICAP (24,565: 6f) ROMAN ROLER by c by Roman Warrior Broken Blossoms (J. Brown) 4-9-7 B. Rouse (9-2 fa

NASSPOUR on a by Blushing Groom-Alema (H H Aga Khen) 3-8-8-bLW R Swinburn

TOTE Wirt. \$23.90. Places: £4.90, £3.30, £5.80. DF: £72.90. CSF: £149.74M Stoute at Newmarket. 2l. hd. Epados (2-1 tay) True Heritage (20-1) 4Sh. 16 ran. NR: Lucky Blow.

1.00 EDBURTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,456 5)

TOTE: Wirr. ES.20. Planes: E1.90. £1.30. £1.70 0F: £7.30. CSF: £16.91 Tricast: £51.22. I Balding at Kingsciasa. 2-L. 1-L. Troubedour (20-1) 4th. 12 ran. Pleospot: £13.80.

2.45 CARLETON STAKES (2-y-o: muldens: 21,354; 50)

......M Birch (7-2) 2C Dwyer (25-1) 2

JBleastale (4-1) 1O Gray (100-30) 2J Lows (5-6 fav) 2

Pontefract

Going: firm

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4.15 HARRY ANDREWS 'NAP' STAKES (2-y-o: £1,942: 7f) (8) Evans Nonabella, 11-4 Questelle, 9-2 Metcalie Fleet, 7 Galicis Bosquet, 12 others. .45 '257' STAKES (2-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,759: 6f) (11) ADDANA (Maktoum Al Maktoum) Thomson Jones 8-11 ADDANA (Maktoum Al Maktoum) Thomson Jones 8-11 BAMBA (Lord H de Wadden) E Weymes 8-11 BOMBPROF LI Philimone) W Elsey 8-11 FARAWAY PRINCESS (Cheveley Park Studi G Huffer 8-11 LADY LOCKET (S Goodchid) M Lambert 8-11 LADY LOCKET (S Goodchid) M Lambert 8-11 MANGALAK (Maktoum Al Makdoum) M Stouts 8-11 MANGALAK (PRINCE (Mrs M Ward P Pohan 8-11 MANGALA'S PRINC (Mrs M Ward P Pohan 8-11 RELIVAL (Sir D Wits) B Hobbs 8-11 RELIVAL (Sir D Wits) B Hobbs 8-11 _A Kumberley sk, 5-2 Reuval, 100-30 Bembs, 7 Addazma, 8 Faraway Princess, 12 others. Redcar selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Time For A Laugh. 2.45 Senang Hati. 3.15 Charles Stuart. 3.45
Violino. 4.15 Ivonabella. 4.45 Malaak.

4.15 Questella, 4.45 Reuval, QLD DOMENION b gby inReality- Virginia Green(P. Mallon) 8-9-11 TOTE: Whi: 23.90. Places: £1.60, £1.50, £23.70. DF: £4.00. CSF: £13.53, Tricest: £254.15. Betidinger Kingsciere. 1½, 1, 1, 1 Pokarleyes (20-1) 4th. 11 ran. MR: Polly's Brother. Princess Virginia. 4 45 DIANNE HANDICAP (2-y-o; 92,988; 5f) 3.30 BRIGHTON SUMMER HANDICAP (£1,541: 1m 2f) TOTE: Wir: £10.60. Places: £2.70, £1.10. £1.40. DF: £5.30. CSF: £25.03. J. Bethelat Didcot. § I. 2₉ I. Rosting Joker(3-1) 4th. 8 ran. TOTE: Wir. 214.90. Places: 22.50, 21.50, 21.90, DF: 217.60. CSF: 284.87. Trices: 2218.72. R Houghton at Didcot. 1: J. Ld. Redden (7-2); fast) 48t. 10 ran. 5.15 STEWARDS' STAKES (3-y-or meide £1,547: 1m 2f) 4.00 CLETONVELE STAKES (maidens: £1,199, 1m 4f)

TOTE: Win: 29.30. Pieces: £2.90, £4.30, £3.30. DF: £95.10. CSF: £114.99, J. Bethefat Great Yarmouth

2.15 SCROBY SANDS STAKES (2-7-0) maidens filles; £1,035; 77) OPPLE b g by High Top- Bosy A Bond (11-1) 1
Calypso Queen ______B Clements (10-1) 2
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234: 1, America (8-1); 11 ran, Top or una fable (2-1 Fav), 2. Some Jinks (11-4); 3. Saintly Sorral (4-1), 5 ran, nr. Cathy's Courtier, Mister Cool, St Tacks, 3.30: 1, Rissing Someraign (2-1 Fav); 2. Bincham Cty (20-1); 3. Soot Bannatr (4-1), 9 ran, 4.0: 1, Golden Mister (5-1); 2. Siton Anna (60-1), 10 ran, Grastast -, o. Jeremports Laby (6-1), 10 ren. Greatest Hits (11-8 Fav). 4.30: 1, Bergello Son (33-1); 2, Prescena Wood (8-1); 3, Doonelly (5-4). 12 ren. rv. Mircan Valon. African Vision.

5.0: 1, Chief Blackfoot (7-2); 2. The Governor (2-1); 3, Stralka (16-1), 7 ran. Bartey Birch (11-10 Fav). nr. Welsh Sapphire, Swiftblade.

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 Regular watering has been taking piace at Fortwell Park in preparation for their first meeting part Wednesday. Clark Of The Course Derak, Hubbard reports a good covering of cross. gress.

The ignitiveight lockey Mick Miller, will be out of action for at least a month with a broken ankle. The Newmerket based lockey received the liqury when he was brown from Nick Nick on the way to the start at Yarmouth yearenday, he explained, "she atopped quickly where the road crosses the track for the golf course, went over the top. She cidn't give me any chalities.

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John Menthus rode a brillant 535-1 trable
yesterday at Pontefract, on Cit. Dominion,
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for Matthus was at Bath a couple of years ago.

Is there life after the sporting cliché

Deadly hunt for the ultimate accolade

time I see one I ask myself is there sport after death? If I hear on the grapevine that there is not, I shall echo Jack Benny who, whem told he could not take his money with him, replied: "In that case I'm not

There is nothing like the death of a former Test cricketer to set people reministing. "They don't bat like that any more": "Do you remember his century before lunch at Taumton in 1927?"; or "He'd turn in his 28ye if he could see the way England played now. I suppose that to a certain cast of mind the Elysian fields are inconnecivable without a cricket pitch. Moreover, it would be possible, if not desirable, to occupy the crease there for ever, for all tests would be timeless. And in those surroundings the Ashes would

If you dig hard enough for it. there is any amount of death in sport. In rugby, Murrayfield has been called the "graveyard" of Welsh hopes, although usually it is Scotland who are buried. Sculls at Henley occasionally appear in print as "skulls". Headline writers are fond of trumpeting 2 "black hopes. Weary of recording that Jack and Jill were beaten, reporters try to brighten the story by saying they describing the "last rites", and adding perhaps, as if to clear up any lingering doubts in the coroner's mind, that a "deathly silence"

Turning with a hollow laugh to the "plant," we enter the nether region, or bathefield, of "massacre" and "slaughter". So many teams thate been "massacred" or "slaugh-

The obstuaries of sportsmen are tered. It has been known to happen among my favourite reading. Every to British heavyweight boxers. The time I see one I ask myself is there crowds love it. Spilt blood is sport after death? If I hear on the popular, provided it is someone

staging posts in the funeral procession. These are the mellow pieces celebrating the birthday of ome famous sportsman of the par who is 50-years-old, or 75, 80, 90, or whatever. In Tibet or Mongolia he might be 150; but in the mollycoddled West we are not yet as fit as that. The world beats a path to his door to find out how he is keeping and how the game today compar with the game he adorned in his prime. If he is in generous mood, he will concede that a couple of the modern players might have been chosen for England in his day. If he feels liverish, he will asseverate that the game has changed beyong recognition - meaning for the worse.

He cannot go to matches now because of arthritis, rarely watches television because it hurts his eyes, and recommends moderation in everything as the recipe for a long and happy life, the end of which, the cub interviewers think as they gaze across the chasm of years at the across the cussin of years at the recking-chair, is probably nearer than the old fellow imagines. It would be too easy to continue batting on this lifeless wicket, piling up runs like stones on a cairn, knocking nalls into the bowlers' coffine are in short to best the

coffins, etc - in short, to best the idea to death. Articles of this kind, like funeral orations and marches, can drag on too long, and even be printed in black type, with a tombstone beading (full lines of equal length, to the unitiated), and a heavy magazine burder. So hall and heavy mourning border. So hail and farcwell, and RIP.

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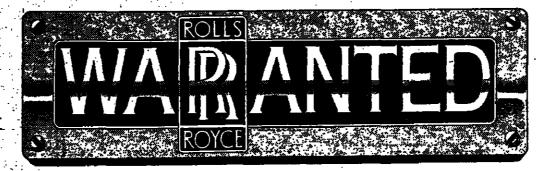
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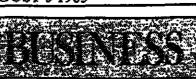
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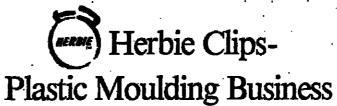
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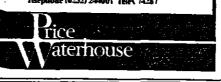
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COR SECURE riewers without decoders. 6.30 Breakfast Time. Frank Bough returns to partner Andrew Harvey in cosy start to the day. News is at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00. 8.30; Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15; Morning papers delivered at 7.32 and 8.32; Don Hoyle in the gerden 7.30-7.45; Glynn Christian in machine bus les the kitchen (8.30-9.00).

9.00 Ageton Sax. Crime serial (r). 9.25 Jackanory: The Duel, written by Miles Kington and fought by his group, Instant Sunshine (r). 9.35 The Amazing Adventures of Morph. 9.40 Wky Don't You...? More school holiday hints (r). 10.05 Closedown

1.00 News, weather with Michael Cole 1.27 Financial Report and subtitled news, 1,30 Fingerbobe (r). 1.45 Aque Cops. Into action with the Underwater Search Unit of Lancashire Police (r).

2.05 Film: Youngblood Hawke (1964)* Film varsion of the Herman Wouk sags set within the covers and sha New York publishing scene. Its hero is a Kentucky truck driving novelist who has a way with the ladles, James Franciscus plays the character, apparently modelled on Thomas Wolfe. Genevieve Page, Suzanne Pleshette, Mary Astor and Eva Gabor are among his fans.

4.20 Play School (see BBC 2, 10.30am). 4.45 Jigsaw: 5.05 Hunter's Gold. Penultimate episode (r). 5.35 The 🚎 6.00 South East at Six

6.25 Nationwide Final Edition. Frank Bough returns to see the series out (see Choice). 6.50 Film: One Spy Too Many (1965) The men from UNCLE, thys Kuryakin and Napoleon. Solo (alias David McCallum and Robert Vaughn) in anothe feature-length escapade, this time against a meglomaniac (Rip Tom) with an interioring wife (Dorothy Provine).

Summer Harty. Another jolly jaunt with Russell Harty, headed for the Hebrides to of Rhum, Elop and Muck. aboard a charabanc called Janice, discusses the price of fish in Mailaig, sails on the Arisaig-Eigg ferry and visits Kinloch Castle.

9.00 News, weekend weather prospects with Michaels Buerk

9.25 Shannon. The family-minded protection to a young woman and her daughter, being harrassed by her mentally unstable former husband.

10.15 Seconds Out, Memorable misadventures of a gentle-Lindsay) and his manager (Lee Montague) has Jack May as a local villain who plans to take our hero's next fight (r).

10.45 News Headlines and we 10.50 Top Salling Special: The Admiral's Cup Sall-setter, by Bob Fisher, for tomorrow's start to the risky Cowes-Fasnet-Plymouth bost race, to decide the Admiral's Cup. 11 30 Film: Diabolically Yours (1967) Amnesia: thriller written and directed by Julien Duvivier

whose good fortune to we his memory in an accident, she has murder on her mind. This French trightener is, unfortunately one of those dubbed rather than subtitled.

series (r). 11.30 South of Watford Tourist London, explored by journalist author Hunter Davies with an eye for the bizarre and the off-best. . 12.00 Close: Sian Phillips reads.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain, Anna Diamond and Martin Wainwright round off their dawn chorus with the news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.58; sport at 6.45, 7.45, 8.30; Today's papers 7.05; Checkout at 6.35, 8.15, on summer drinks; Diet with Diana Dors at 8.45. ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines, followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Science International.

10.35 Rocket Robin Hood.

functional artefacts. 11.05 A

Big Country, Life on the Eastern Islands between Australia and New Guinea.

11.35 Once Upon a Time...

12.00 The Woofits (r), 12.10 Rainbow, 12.30 By the Way, A walk in North Wales to see

1.00 News, 1.20 Thames News,

Newcastle in decline.

2.00 Film: Press For Time (1966)

Portmeirion.

SCript.

5.45 News.

how man has changed the landscape takes in

Jewish communities in the north, Gateshead with its chassidic tradition, and

comedy in which he causes

the usual chaos as a reporter

on a local rag. Wisdom plays three other roles in his own

Marta, 4.25 The Animal Express. One hump or two, asks Allson Holloway as she learns all about camels at San

Diego Zoo. 4.50 Freetim

sports centre at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham.

5.15 The Young Doctors. Jill fills in

6.00 Thomas Weekend News.

6.15 Police 5. Shaw Taylor helps

6.30 Make Me Laugh. Personable

7.00 Winner Takes Ail Contests

7.30 Hawali Five-Q. A particularly

8.30 The Cabbage Patch. Joan Greening's comedy series

involved. (r).

one of them.

the Met with their inquiries.

straight face while clubland comedians fire a salvo of gags

David Hamilton tries to keep a

Soriny Kosky could take all of \$2,000 in winnings if he

nasty crime preoccupies McGarrett Jack Lord, a gang

rape. The son of a US Senator and a college sports star are

about a vegitating housewife and mother (Julia Foster)

befall when she attempts to

door. She ends up with two

actress Betty Marsden plays

babysitters. Veteran come

9.00 The A-Team. Mafia trouble for

the crime-lighting Vietnam veterans when they come

between a mobster and his

Team-leader George

10.30 The Untouchables.* Another

foray into the Chicago.

has Robert Stack as the incomuptible cop Eliot Ness

tracking down two mobsters

vells the commentary in this

Anne Francis is one of the

Good v Evil classic crime

Peppard's head.

10.00 News at Ten.

kidnep target. The result puts

Youngsters enjoy the water

Africa. Religious and

10.55 Art and Crafts of West

Maureen Lipman: Mothers By Daughters (Channel 4, 10.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Maths; 6.30

10.30 Play Schook The Vintage Car (as on BBC 1, 4.20 pm). 10.55

5.10 James Bond, Open University

5.35 Weekend Outlook. Forthcoming attractions from

the Open University.

5.40 Film: The Falcon's Allbi

6.40 Cartoon Time.

goes to the movies to explain the role of a production office, as in the making of the 007 opus, The Spy Who Loved Ma

(1948)". He went on to enjoy an Adventure (also 1948), but debonaire detective Tom

Conway ends his BBC season here, with a plot that presents three murders and a pead

robbery, and a cast that contains Elisha Cook Jr, as a

deadly disc jockey, and Jason Robards Snr.

takes another Lakeland walk

in the company of humourist

be-fun lecture by Californian

physicist Richard Feynman deals with black holes and why

influential odyssey stops off at early 16th century Papal

Rome, graced by the artistic triumvirate of Michelangelo,

Raphael and Leonardo da

8.35 Gardeners' World, From the

Vinci. This way for the Vaticar gardens and the Sistine Chapel (r).

gardens of the Vatican to that

of number one, Park Lane, Charsfield, Suffolk, where

Peggy Cole's horticultural

alongside more palatial addresses. Hamilton and

this council house tourist

9.00 My Music. John Amis and Tan Wallace exercise their musical

memory, partnered by Frank Muir and Denis Norden-

good for me. Nothing here is

real" asserts depressed statistician Larry Chaimers as

psychiatric clinic in the second

half of David Pownall's story,

teel that it has all been only too

taxing week. Patrick Stewart is certainly in need of a good comedy role to shake him out

of two seasons as the deadly

Lawrence again. The erstwhile West End Evita and Marilyn.

serious Dr Roebuck.

10.20 The Vocal Touch. Stephanie

which in turn completes the

life-like and something of a Job's comforter at the end of a

Jones admire the flowers and

haridsome vegetable patch at

handiwork merits a listing in

6.55 Six Fifty-five. Bob Langley

7.30 Fun to Imagine, Science-can-

the world is round.

7.45 Civilisation: The Hero as an

Artist. Kenneth Clark's

Mike Harding.

7.25 News, weather.

Oil; 6.55 Work, Energy and Nightcleaners; 7.45 Evolution; 8.18 Closedown.

 Very rarely is there really nothing on television to recommend. Today has some sort of rarity value in that there is nothing new worth applauding. But there are two evergreens. NATURE WATCH (Channel 4, 7,30pm) was a nice surprise when it first went out (under the ATV logo) because it had tound a sympathetic presenter in Julian Pettifer (hitherto a BSC hard news man) and because it managed to find a dozen dedicated nature watchers who were able to articulate their passions for animals and plants. This poignant profile of crofter's son Bobby Tulloch is a fine example. As the RSPB bird warden, he certrois his native Shattands.

CHANNEL 4

Continuing this delightful tiptoe through the history of

horticulture, we visit 17th century gardens at Villandry, Crenborne and Helibrunn, in

Selzburg, where the designe displayed a playful sense of hydro-humour.

magazine promises Style Council, Spandau Ballet, Wham, Stray Cats, Dexy's Michight Runners, Farmer's

clear-sighted nature series

(see Choice).

8.00 Unforgettable. The show that manages to make nostalgia seen like old hat, this week resuscitates the Giltter Band

that concentrates on people as much as animals and plants

resuscrates the salest being and brings back, as a warbler, Mark Wymer, who has actually carved a respectable niche for himself in children's television

and on the stage as an actor since singing of his Venus in Blue Jeans in 1962.

8.30 WKRP in Cincinnati. Friendly

little radio station comedy

anniversary. A colleague throws a stag party for him. 9.00 First One Hour With You (1932)* Stylish romantic

Chevalier and Jeanette

10.30 Mothers By Deughters.

MacDonald (see Choice).

denies Carlson a quiet second wedding to celebate his silver

musical, co-directed by Cukor and Lubitsch stars Maurice

Actress Maureen Lipman pays public tribute to her mother

moving confessionals before the camera, conducted by journalist Bel Mooney. This

session is unlikely to be as

tearful as previous ones, if only because the mother in

alive. "I think mothers and

daughters are tough. It's a tough relationship because

says the daughter, adding: "Ir

with someone 24 hours a day.

you're going to hate them, you're going to despise them, you're going to indicule them.' And it's this simple, universal

of the pain through guilt that.

Waxworks Robert Bloch-

scripted small screen horror stars Oscar Homolka as the

waxworks which seems to

A rare chance to consider the

musicians wracs up this short

but wide ranging jazz guiter

introduces us to Fred Frith, Brian Godding, John Russell, Hans Riechel, Keith Rowe and

season, Peter Clayton

Ron Geesin.

12.10 Jazz on 4: Crossing Bridg

we have seen on display in this

sad so muc

din that has cau

11.15 Boris Karloff Presents:

a relationship when you're

you're going to love them,

stion is still very much

5.30 In Search of Paradise

6.00 Switch. Friendly rock

7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.30 Nature Watch, Recent of

CHOICE life fraught for the puffins, gannets, Arctic tern and skue that had formerly flourished in their splendid ONE HOUR WITH YOU (Channel 4, 9.00pm) promises, in

fact, 90 minutes of magical movie memorabilia. A spanking musical remake by Ernst Lubitsch of his sophisticated silent comedy, The Marriage Circle, it was reset in 1930s Paris by Sam Raphaelson's witty screenplay, and stars one of Lubitsch's favourite leading men, Maurice Chevalier, as an amorous doctor compromised by the best friend (Genevieve Tobin) of his wife plotting bird populations, keeping a watchful eye on the otters and seals. But all is not idyllic. North Sea (Jeanetta MacDonald). The film was begun by George Cukor, But when Lubitsch, then in charge of oil and litter-bug tankers are making

production at Paramount, began to interfere, Cukor left him to get on with it. The result is still a pleasure to watch more than half a century

 Dedicated Nationwide watchers might tie a black ribbon round their set to mark the programme's FINAL EDITION (SBC 1, 6.25pm) after 14, admittedly uneven, years as the BBC's early evening flagship. (Ironically, it had recently been better than ever). Frank Bough returns with other past

help heave it into dry dock.
Professor Lewis Wolpert goes to work on an egg - a fertilised human one - in PATTERNS FOR PEOPLE (Radio 3, 9.30pm). He explains to John Maddox how our cells follow a strict code that makes

us all so different, yet so alike.

Radio 4 highlightst
2.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
2.30 Nature at its best The 8.00 News Headlines.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shippping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day.

tor the Day. 8.43 Trouble with the Natives by Arthur C Clarke. The Reader: Stephen Moore. 8.57 Weather;

10.30 Morning Story, 'The Soloveys' by Alfred Kazm, The Reader: Riobert Rietty,

10.45 Daily Service'

11.00 Naws & Travel; Motherland.

reaves a Traver, Motherland.
Andy Price talks to some of the children who were brought to Britain through adoption from the Third World countries. (f).

11.48 Natural Digestion. With Mike

Consumer advice.
12.27 My Music Quiz*
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archera. 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News: Women's Hour from

12.00 News; You and Yours.

2.00 News; Women's Hour from Birmingham. Includes an item on the Suzuki method of woodwind playing instruction, and part 3 of The Plague Dogs.
3.00 News; The King Must Die by Mary Rensult (9) (r).
4.00 News; Just After Four. Part 4 of the summer cottage garden.
4.10 A Better Hole, A report from Buckinghamshire, by Seen

Maffett.
4.40 Story Time: "Pudo"nhead Wilson"
(5) by Mark Twain.
5.00 News Magazine, 5.60 Shipping.
5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Str O'Clock News.
6.30 Going places. The world of travel and transport.

S4C Starts 2.15pm Storl SBRI. 2.30 Esteddfod. 3.15 Interval. 3.45 Numbers at Work. 4.16 Bottom Line 4.35 Gardener's Calendar. 5.00 Chwarae Teg. 5.35 Unforgettable. 6 Love Lucy. 6.30 Hot for Dogs. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Elsteddfod. 8 Garmon. 9.00 Scap. 10.00 Elsteddfo 10.45 Out. -11.45 Variety Special. 12.35am Closedown. able. 6.05

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10 Woofits 1.20-1.30 News 2.00 Film: Sandwich Man 2.45-4.15 Cartoon 5.15-5.45 Joannie Loves Chacht 5.00-7.00 Channel Report Flying Kiwi 7.30-8.30 A Team 10.35 Video Entertainers 11.00 Film: A Place to Die 12.20am

GRANADA As London except: 10.25em-12.00 Crown Green Bowling. 1.20pm-13.00 Granada Reports. 2.00-4.00 Crown Green Bowling. 5.15-5.45 Beverley Hillbilles. 6.00 Carry On Laughing. 6.30 News. 6.35-7.00 Pithead Pictures. 7.30-8.30 Newhart. 11.00 Film: Sands of the Kalehari (Stanley Baker). 1.20am Closedown.

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7.00 News; The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week Programme

9.15 Letter from America by Alistale Cooke, scope. Arts magazine. kaleidos a review of the National Theatre revival of You Can't Take it With You, and of a new book about Stanley Kubrick. 9.55 Weather.

10.00 The world tonight: News.
10.35 Whizzalongswavelength with the National Revue Company!
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "The

Pledge" by Friederich
Durrenmett (5).

11.15 The Friencial World Tonight. 11.30 Archive. 11.45 Friday Treat. 12.00 News; weather.

12.05 News, weamer.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as above
except 8.25-8.30am Weather;
Travel, 1.55-2.00pm Listening
Corner, 5.50-5.85 PM
(continued), 11.00-12.00 Study
on 4.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.00 Morning Concert: part one, Byrd
(Ave berum Corpus, Vaughan
Williams (Phantasy Quinet),
Mendelschin (I am a roamer.
Robert Easton), Haydn (Symph,
No 99 in E flat, Beecham and the
Royal Philit
8.00 News.

8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Copiand (Three Latin American
Sketches), with the composer
conducting: Shostakovich
(Concerto for piano, trumpet and string orchestra), Roy Harris (Symph, No 3, Bernstein with the New York Philit

9.00 News.
9.05 Rossini; Scenes from Act 2 of Guillaume Tell. The title role is taken by Gabriel Bacquier. Also,

HTV WEST As London except 10.25 am Sport Billy. 10.50 Struggle Beneath the Sec. 11.15 Foo-Foo. 11.25 Film Fun. 11.55-12.00

Cartoon, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.00 Hands, 2.30 Gambit, 3.00-4.00 Post

Hancs, 2.30 Gambit, 3.06-4.00 Poseid Files, 5.00 News, 8.36-7.00 Carry on Laughing, 7.30-8.30 Flame Trees of Thiles, 10.30 Report Extra, 11.00 Film: Sitting Target (Oliver Reed), 12.40 am Clossdown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00 pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Sounds Easy.

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Incredible World 10.50 Carbon 11.05
Flying Klwi 11.30-12.00 Vicky the Vilding
1.20pm-1.30 News 2.00-4.00 Film:
Woman of Straw (Gins Lollobrigida)
5.15-6.45 Säver Spoons 6.00 News 6.92
Sporting Chance 6.30-7.00 Northern
Life 7.30-8.30 The A-team 9.00-10.00
Streets of San Francisco 10.32 Film:
Pink Telephone (Michelle Darry 12.18am
Night Flight 12.45 Countryside Christian
12.60 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25am 3-2-1 Contact.
10.00 Morning Serist. 10.30 Magic of the
Railways. 10.50-12.00 Film: Power
Witthin (Art Hindle). 1.20pm News. 1.30
Definition. 2.00 Film: Gur Glory (Stewart
Granger). 3.30-4.00 Sons and
Daughters. 5.15-5.45 One of the Boys.
6.00-7.00 Central News Friday Show.
7.30-8.30 A-Team. 9.00-10.00 Minder.
10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 News.
11.35 Film: Sax Symbol (Cornile
Stevens). 1.40am Closedown.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

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TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Schubert: Symphony No 8 in 8 minor (The Untinished). Henze: Artoel. BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dennis Russell Davies. With Isobel Buchenam (soprano) and Raliph Holmes (violin). 8.40 Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring.

Caballe and Goods, and the Royal Phil under Gerdelift 10.00 Bax and Liszt: Philip Fowke plays Bax's Sonata No 2, and Liszt's Danta Sonatat 10.45 Uister Orchestra: Mozart

(Serenade in D, K100, and Reizenstein (Serenade in F, Op 29a)†
11.40 Weber and Schubert: with
Stephen Varcoe (partone) and
Nigal North (guttar)†
12.10 BBC Philhermonic Orchestra at
the Newbury Festivat: Ravel (La
tombeau de Couperin) and
Mahler (Kindertitentieder). With
Linda Finnie (mazzo)†
1.00 News

1.90 News. 1.95 Six Continents: toreign radio

1.95 St. Compliants: tureign ratio broadcasts.
1.20 BBC Philhermonic Orchestre: Mendelssohn (Symphony No 3)t 2.05 Philadelphia Plano Tric: Haydn (Plano Trio in C major HXV 27), Beethoven (in B flat, WoO 39) and Schubert (Notturno, D 887). Also the Haydn plano trio HXV 26 frt

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3.00 The British Symphony: Robin
Orr (Symphony is one
movement), Berguson (Four
Short Pieces – Thee King,
clarinet and Ciliford Benson,
pland) and Malcolm Amold piano) and Malcolm Arnold (Symphony No. 5)†
4.00 Choral Evensong: from
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Partington is the organist)†
4.55 Mountain

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: with David Hoult. Includes Beathoven's Sonata in D. Op 10, No3, and music by Arnold, Brahms and Leciair'
6.30 Music for Guitar: played by Timothy Walker. Includes his Challenge No. 2, and Lennox Berkeley's Theme and Variations?
7.00 Tony Morrison: The writer in

7.00 Tony Morrison: The writer in conversation with Paul Ballsy.
7.30 Proms 63: From the Royal Albert Hall. Part one. Schubert and Hans Werner Henze (see panel)†
8.25 Postry Now. Michael Schmidt introduces tonight's selection by contemporary poets including Rita Goldberg and Robin lay.
8.45 Proms: Part two, Stravinsky (see panel)†
9.30 Patterns for Paople: The way calls in an embryo behave (see Choice). Hall. Part one. Schubert and

Choice). 10.15 Josef Holbrooke: His Clarinet Cluintet, Op 27; Five Songs; and The Birds of Rhiannon, Op 87† VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.15am Humour in

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Boys. 6.00-7.00 About Angle. 7.30-8.30
The A-Team. 9.00-10.00 Minder, 10.30
Film: Rider on th Rain. 1.05am Double
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11.10 Crazy World Of Sport. 11.35-12.00
Matt and Jermy, 1.20pm-1.30 News.
2.00-4.00 Film: Doctor in Love (Michael Craig), 5.15-5.45 PS it's Paul Squira.
6.00 Coast To Coast. 6.30-7.00 Boat
Show, 7.30-8.30 Bring Tem Back Alive.

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6.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 6.30-7.00
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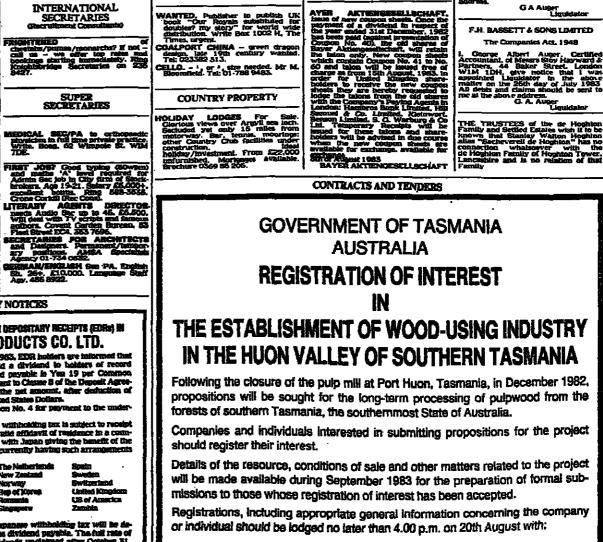
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REGISTRATION OF INTEREST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOOD-USING INDUSTRY IN THE HUON VALLEY OF SOUTHERN TASMANIA Following the closure of the pulp mill at Port Huon, Tasmania, in December 1982,

propositions will be sought for the long-term processing of pulpwood from the forests of southern Tasmania, the southernmost State of Australia. Companies and individuals interested in submitting propositions for the project

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FRIDAY AUGUST 5 1983



A boy running away yesterday after presenting the Queen Mother with a gift (above) with Princess Margaret, the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones looking on. Below, the Coldstream Guards march past. Photographs: John Voos.

Admirers sing for 'their' **Queen Mother**

By David Nicholson-Lord

Eighty-three may not be the most rounded of numbers, but for the loyal admirers of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother it proved no obstacle to celebration yesterday. Hundreds of them turned up in the sunshine outside the gates of Clarence House to wish her happy birthday.

By 11am the crowd had swelled to 2,000 and a cheer went up as she appeared at the balcony. She then went down to meet them, receiving bouquets and posies from 30 children – and one or two adults – and watching the band of the Coldstream Guards march past playing "Happy Birthday" the pipes and drums. The crowd, of course, joined in.

For the Queen Mother it was

a typical royal great-grandma-ternal birthday. Vans from Fortnum & Mason arrived played in the gardens. Birthday cards and messages were delivered by the sackful, more than 3,000 of them in all. Last night she saw a

performance of Guys and Dolls at the National Theatre and today is due to leave London for a three-week holiday at her home in Caithness, the Castle

One of the loyalist admirers outside Clarence House yesterday was Miss Muriel Joynes, aged 80, of Croydon, south London. She stood all day in the Mall to see the proce when the Queen Mother was married in 1923.



Letter from Warsaw

Artful dodgers in the thieves' kitchen across the Vistula

those who quiver at the very thought of Clapham (or Battersea or Wandsworth), who squeeze their eyes tight as they rattle in scaled carriages through the savage transpon-tine civilization of southern London en route to the imagined safety of Kew.

Warsaw, like other large cities, is divided by its river. The one side (my side) is a fortress of gentility: here I live quietly with the likes of General Jaruzelski, assorted intellectuals, Andrzej Wajda, a fair sprinkling of honest workers, the Primate of Poland. It is an orderly life. We would, had our other duties permitted, have cleaned our cars on Sunday.

The other side of the Vistula is known as Praga, not the capital of Czechoslovakia (which goes by a similar name) but the capital of crime, When the General recently spoke of two Polands, the one decent and clean-living and the other symbolized by "an idle man, a profiteer, a bribe taker who gets rich at other people's expense, an under-ground sewer of dirty deals' many of us thought about Praga, the part of Poland that martial law could not reach.

Praga-is tough, as befits a place that survived a Cossack massacre after the eighteenth century uprising. Praga is also rough. It is dominated by a large open air market, the Bazar Rozyckiego, which is comprised half of licensed traders and half of black market dealers.

Milling around the centre, men offer coffee - one of the prime black market goods at present – at four or five times the official price, women offer dresses and shoes, teenagers records and Western girlie magazines.

Near one of the entrances dealers offer an arm's length of wrist watches. The goods are often East German, Bulgarian or Russian: this is one of the first stops for Soviet tourists after the regulation visits to war memorials.

They bring with them caviar or - the more ambitious - diamonds. These are traded for East German shoes or whatever is in short supply in the fatherland. This is the alternative common market where everything has fallen off the back of the Warsaw Pact

Not surprisingly the market becomes the focus of large-scale crime. Men drinking illegally-sold beer stand around in Kung Fu-T shirts contriving the look of simultaneous relaxation and tension that distinguishes gangsters, plain clothes policemen and editors of the Daily Express.

Fringing the market is Brzeska Street. There used to be an illegal meat market in the courtyards of Brzeska but this seems to have been cleared up in a rare success for the police in the area.

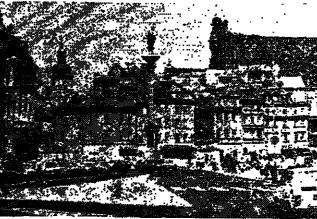
But the street is still the place to look for a melina, an ilegal vodka outlet. At two o'clock in the morning, long

leave the man to pursue his real interests: black market currency dealing, siphoning off petrol, passing on or respraying stolen cars, living on the margin.

Zloties are used to buy dollars illegally from tourists or anybody who gets sent foreign currency from western relatives. The dollars are then used to buy scarce goods either in the official hard currency shops or elsewhere. These goods are then sold for a huge mark-up in zlotics.

Zlotics build up, stored in

the cupboards in Praga apart-



Fortress of gentility: Warsaw's Castle Square.

after every restaurant has shut, taxis can be seen crawling along Brzeska, stopping sud-denly in front of a portal where vodka is on sale at several times the official price.

Praga was not destroyed by the Germans after the Warsaw uprising during the Second World War, as the Russians had already gained control of the eastern bank of the Vistula. The result is a network of courtyards that has changed little since the 1930s.

The corners of Praga smell of stale beer, the homes are catacombs with wooden floors, sanitation is suspect. On a summer morning, the men, barechested because of the heat, gather ground and make a game out of flipping a zloty from one end of a yard to another. Some women, bulging with fat, watch from the windows: but most are at work, or shopping.

Despite a law designed to stamp out "work shirkers", the professional dodgers have few problems. Quite simply, a market has sprung up for fake work documents. For a consideration, a small private trader will claim that somements, waiting for the main chance – a million, for example, will buy a clapped out Mercedes which can be resold at a profit in four

The papers recently reported a case that can stand as the perfect Praga liaison. During a party in Praga, one dealer stole a bundle of zlotics tucked away in the kitchen of the host. The host found out, demanded the money back and the thief, evidently fright-ened, did as he was told.

A woman was involved: a woman who had only got married because she needed to be officially registered in Warsaw and now wanted to leave her husband of convenience. Apparently because he coveted the woman, and to "teach the thief a lesson", the erstwhile host had his colleague murdered. End of story: in Praga, the only remarkable part of the incident was that

the murderer was caught. Meanwhile, over the other side of the river. General Jaruzelski, Cardinal Glemp and I try to sleep peacefully in

Roger Boyes

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Roads

Today's events

ACROSS

1 Provide inspiration for puzzle

4 Victory for William Shake-

20 Work on ship about to take part

in Hunting of the Snark (5).

23 One of the first makers of aprons

25 Student team A. on inside and

26 Bad temper of people Johnson

27 Baker Street urchin not obeying

28 Use number - note the increase

29 Impudent striker, of course (6).

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Show Business Goes on Tour Theatre Museum's performing arts, Mostyn Art Gallery, 12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno: Tues to Sun II to

b. closed Mon; (until Sept 10).

5.30, closed Sun (ends tomorrow). St Mary's Well, Jesmond Dene: acquisitions from the excavation of

the seventeenth-century well and adjoining bath house; and Leather Shoes from Newcastle-upon-Tyne; comparing relics of shoes excavated from the Castle Ditch with those shown in portraits and paintings of the period: both exhibitions at The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,200

3 Retire from partnership to lower

6 Gradual reduction in girth

8 One has no reason to want it (6).

21 Weak points cause ruin of Eblis

22 Duty removed from diamonds

24 Start of Surrey here, perhaps (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,199

General manoeuvring

makes one light (5).

belligerent type (9).

under stone (5-3).

thus? (6,3,5).

(2.3.4.5).

11 Mounting need - no money 7 Game in which little Dickensian whatsoever returned (5).

13 Observantly spot man hiding 9 How rook moves, but not knight

14 Foreign news-agency has noth- 16 Bct about magistrate taking on

15 Sheep in shelters would exclude 17 Fish fashionable poet found

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18 Lanky individual holding run- 19 Speech from the throne (7).

Last chance to see

(ends today).

Paul Nash Book Designs; Turner
House, Plymouth Road, Penarth;
Tues to Sat, 11 to 12.45 and 2 to 5,
Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (ends Design for Living Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili, Carmarthen; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.30; (ends This puzzle, used at the London A regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 18 per cent of the finalists.

tomorrow). Naive painters; Halesworth Gallery, Steeple End, Halesworth, Suffolk; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 3 to 6: (ends today).

By Trolleybus: 50th anniversary
of Bournemouth Trolleybuses.

Pottery - eighteenth and nine-

Lloyds House, 16 Lloyds Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5, closed Sat and Sun, Thurs 9 to 8;

of Bournemouth Trolleybuses, Russell-Cotes Museum and Art Gallery, East Cliff, Bournemouth; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30; (ends

Music Concert by Ulster Orchestra, Whitla Hall, Belfast, 7.45. Concert by Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Christ Church Cathedral,

Ensemble, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8.
Concert by National Youth Orchestra of Wales, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.
Harp recital by Danielle Perrett, main foyer, Festival Hall, 12.30.
Recital by Yuke Inoue (viola) and Ka Kit Tam (piano), St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street, EC2, 1.
Piano recital by Rosemary Field, St Martin-within-Ludgate, Ludgate Hill, EC4, 1.15.

Hill, EC4, 1.15. Talks, lectures, films

Persian, Turkish and Mughal Miniatures, 12: Indian Manuscripts, 2.30; both by Barbara Brend, British Modern Sculpture (11) The Age of Pop. by Simon Wilson, Tate Gallery, I.

Gallery, I.

Lachish: A Canaanite and Hebrew City, by Jonathan Tubb, 11.30; Houses and villas of Pompeii and Herculaneum by Patsy Vanags, 1.15; both at Britiah Museum. Rich Man Poor Man, a talk for children, 11.30, and Space on 15th Century Italian Painting, by Sarah Kelly. I; both at National Gallery.

The Strand - Alleys and Hidden Places, meet Embankment Underground, 2 pm.

Literary London, Meet St Paul's Underground, 2.30 pm. Inns of Court, meet Holborn Underground, 11 am. Dickens' London, meet St Paul's

Underground, 2 pm.
Chaucer and Whittington's London, meet outside Museum of London, 2.30 pm.
Roman London, meet Tower Hill Underground, 2.30 pm.
An Historic Pub Walk, meet Blackfriars Underground, 7.30 pm.

General

Durham City Folk Festival, Duneim House, Durham City, today 8pm to 1 am, Sat 10am to midnight, Sun 10 to 5.30. The 11th Lowther Horse Driving Trials and Country Fair, Lowther Castle. ur Peurith, Cumbria, today until Sunday, Manchester Show, Platt Fields Park, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 11 to oday (10 to 9 tomorrow, 11 to 7 Compiled by Screen International

of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (both end

2.00

12.12 3.33 1.53

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Loudon: The FT Index closes

Summer fruits are now past their best, and peaches make one of the best alternatives. The weather has been good in the Italian and French

growing areas which send the fruit to Britain, and quality is high. Prices vary widely, and the 30p which may well buy only one fine peach from a shop may be enough for three slightly smaller ones from a market stall.

stall.

The first home-grown dessert apples should soon appear at higher prices than last year, and the weather is ensuring that prices of fresh seasonal vegetables remain high. Runner beans cost well over 50p a pound and carrots more than 20h when looks and offer than 20h when looks are seen than 20h when looks are se

20p when loose and often well over 30p when sold in bunches with their foliage. The high prices of fresh vegetables make mushrooms at about £1 a pound, a better buy than

Births: Alexander William King-lake, historian, Taunton, 1809; Edward John Eyre, explorer in Australia, Horasea, Yorkshire, 1815; Guy de Manpassant, Dieppe,

Deaths: Frederick North,

Anniversaries

Top films

Top box office films in London:

Octopussy
Superman iti
Return of the Jack
Monty Python's

Life Flashdance Educating Rita

Heat and Dust

9 Raiders of the Lost Ark 10 King of Comedy

The top five in the provinces:

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other loreign currency business. Retail Price Index: 334.7.

Food prices

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Sells 1.70 27.50 Closed northbound 8 pm until 6 am; diversions on A405 and MI. Westminster: Buckingham Palace Road closed overnight 9 pm to 7 am Austria Sch 82.50 1.90 14.80 78.50 1.82 14.10 between Belgrave Street and Eccleston Street outside Victoria Station. A259: Delays on Brighton 8.55 12.31 8.45 11.76 Finland Mkk France Fr Germany DM Greece Dr 3.99 127.00 Hoogkoog \$ ireland Pt 11.50 10.85 1.30 1.24 2445.00 2325.00 Italy Lira 381.00 361.00 4.58 4.36 11.53 10.96 185.00 175.00 Japan Yen Netherland

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Station. A259: Delays on Brighton Road at Newhaven.
Wates and West: A49/A465: Serious delays at Belmont Island, Hereford. A487: Temporary lights on Dolgellau to Machynlleth at Taiy-Liwyn. A429: Temporary lights at Northleach.
Midlands and East Anglia: A1: Lane closures at Colsterworth, Lincolnshire. M54: Lane closures on Telford by-pass; diversion at junction 5. M45: Eastbound carriageway closed; diversion.
North: A1/B1340: Roadworks on Almwick bridge by-pass, Northum-

North: A1/B1340: Roadworks on Ahnwick bridge by-pass, Northumberland. A530: Roadworks on Middlewich road at junction with Barony Road, Nantwich, Cheshire. A49: Southbound diversion on Forest Road, Tarporley, Cheshire. Soutland: M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7 (Falkirk to Kincardine Bridge). M8: Roadworks at St James interchange, junction 29, Strathclyde.

The papers

Kenya's biggest selling paper. The National, has criticized a decision by six southern African countries to tam foreign journalists based in South Africa saying it put African a bad light abroad. "When African countries ban journalists they are only giving their critics more ammunition to accuse them of being desprotic", the paper says.

The Dally Mirror saks why there

being desprotic", the paper says.

The Daily Mirror asks why there have been so many apparently misleading and conflicting official statements about Mrs Thatcher's eye trouble. The moral, they say, is that once you start telling lies, you can't complain if no one believes you when you start telling the truth.

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the August monthly draw for Premium Bond prizes of £10,000: 7LS 525345 (the winner lives in Surrey); 812-835-477 (overseas); 15WS 680437 (Rhondda); 15ZB 276072 (Kincardine-shire); 21ZZ 447784 (Lanarkshire).

Pollen forecast

Earl of Guildford, Prime Minister, 1770-82, London, 1792; Phil May, caricaturist, London, 1903. 3 to 6 pm 1100nt to 3 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 6 pm DOOR to Span -ncon to 3 pm 3 to 5 pm 3 to 6 pm room to 3 pm 3 to 6 pm 3 to 6 pm noom to 3 pm noom to 3 pm Octopussy
Superman III
Heat and Dust
Return of the Jedi
Monty Python's The Meaning of Life

Weather **forecast**

An anticyclone will remain slow-moving near SW England, with a ridge extending over most of the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

London SE,E England, East Anglia:
Rather cloudy at first, surnry, periods developing, wind NW, light to moderate; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).
Central S, SW, NW, central N, NE England, Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Dry, surnry periods; wind NW, light; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).
Lake District, late of Mea, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Mainly dre, some bright intervals developing; wind SW, moderate; max temp 18 or 19C (64 to 66F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdess: Mainly dry, surnry intervals; wind W; max temp 21 to 22C (70 to 72F).
Central Highland, Mozay Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orloney, Stretland: Rather cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; wind SW, moderate; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63F).
Outlook for the Weekend: Mainly dry with surnry periods, warm generally.
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NV, moderate or fresh; see slight or moderate. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NW, fight or moderate see smooth or sight. St. George's Channel, irish See: Wind W, light or moderate. Sua rises; 5.29am

Lighting-up time condon 9.13 pm to 5.01 em Inistel 9.22 pm to 5.11 sm Scholungh 9.43 pm to 4.55 em Muscheeler 9.29 pm to 5.02 em Panzance 9.30 pm to 5.27 em

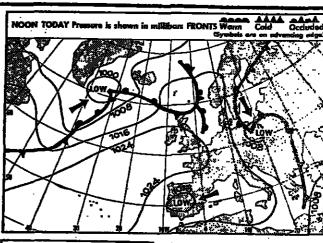
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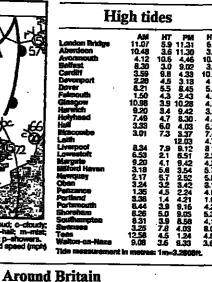
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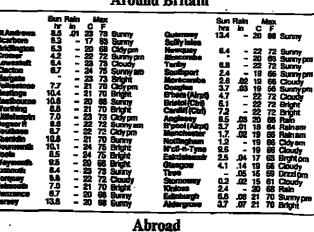
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